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on sentry for the purpose. ... By Command. G. T. M. O'BRIEN. Colonial Secretary. Colonial Secretary's Office. Hongkong, 29th. December, 1893.

HONGKONG VOLUNTEER CORPS. RDERS FOR WEEK ENDING 6TH

JANUARY, 1894. No. 47.-MACHINE GUN COMPANY-Gen Drill on THURSDAY and SAT CEDAY. 4th and 6th January, 1894; IN UNIFORM, at Head Quarters, at 5 P.M. F. JERRARD,

H.K.V.C. Hougkong, 30th December, 1893. THE AUSTIN ARMS HOTEL AND

BUILDING COMPANY, LIMITED.

Acting Commandant,

OFICE is hereby given that the ORDIN ARY GENERAL MEETING of the above Company will be held at the REGISTERED OFFICES of the Company, 38 and 40. QUEEN'S FOR THE COMPTOIR NATIONAL-B'ESCOMPTE ROAD CENTRAL, on SATURDAY, the 6th day of JANUARY next, at NOON, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts to FOR THE BANK OF CHINA, JAPAN AND THE 31st Decomber, 1893. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the COMPANY

will be CLOSED from the 1st JANUARY to the 8th January, both days inclusive. By Order. HART BUCK. Acting Secretary.

Hougkong, 30th December, 1893. INSURANCE HOLIDAY.

THE Undermentioned INSURANCE OF FICES will be CLOSED for the Trans-Isl. JANUARY, 1804.

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO. Goneral Agents. CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LTD. General Managers.

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THE STRAITS INSURANCE CO., LTD. Hougkong, 30th December, 1893.

HONGKONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION. COMPETITION for SP ONS only 26771 will take place To DAY, the 30th inst.

Handicap points allowed. Ranges, 200 and 500 yards. Time, 8 P.M. ED. ROBINSON. Hon. Scoretary.

Hongkong, 30th December, 1893. INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY; LIMITED.

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IN accordance with Ordinance No. 6 of 1875 the undermentioned BANKS will be CLOSED for the Transaction of Public Business on MONDAY next, the let JANUARY, 1894. FOR THE CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA. AUS-

TRALIA, AND CHINA, J. ARMSTRONG. p. Manager, Hongkong. FOR THE HONGRONG & SHANGHAI BANKING

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MITED. JOHN THURBURN, Manager, Hongkong.

Hongkong, 29th December, 1898. 2707 CUSTOMS NOTIFICATION.

as ion of Public Business on MONDAY, the TOTICE is hereby given that MONDAY. the 1st JANUARY, 1894, will be observed SULTANA RAISINS, as HOLIDAY at the KOWLOON CUSTOMS Work at the Opium Bramination Halk and Customs Stations will proceed as usual.

H. E. HOBSON. Commissioner of Customs for Kowlson and District. Custom House,

Kowloon, 18th December, 1893. HE BANKRUPTCY ORDINANCE, 1888.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STRAITS SETTLEMENTS. SETTLEMENT OF PENANG. ..

RE HAN CHIN HONG & COMPANY, IN BANKRUPTCY. No. 14 or 1893. TOTICE is hereby given that on a Petition filed the 17th day of Novem ER, 1893, a Receiving Order against ONG BENG TEK and ONG SIN TEK, trading under the chop

or style of BAN CHIN HONG & CO., was made by the Court on the 20th day of Novem-Not ce is also hereby given that an Order Adjudication of Bankruptoy against the said

THE STRAITS FIRE INSURANCE CO. ONG BENG TEK and UNG SIN TEK Trading under the chop or style of BAN CHIN-HONG & CO. was made by the said Court on the 10th day of November, 1893. Dated this 11th day of December 1893. J. F. WREFORD.

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NOTICE THE AUSTIN ARMS HOTEL AND

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HONGRONG JOCKEY CLUB. TEMBERS are reminded that NOMINA TIONS for the HONGKONG DERBY -to be run on THURSDAY, the 22nd FEBRUARY 1894—Close TO-DAY (SATURDAY), the 30th

T. F. HOUGH. Clerk of the Course. Hongkong, 29th December, 1893.

DISTRICT GRAND LODGE OF HONG KONG AND SOUTH CHINA. NOTICE

THE EIGHTEENTH ANNUAL MEET ING of the DISTRICT GRAND LODGE of HONGKONG and SOUTH CHINA convened for the 29th instant, has been postponed until TO-DAY (SATURDAY), the 30th idem at 5.00 for 5.30 P.M. A. O'D. GOUEDIN.

D.G. Secretary. Hongkong, 23rd December, 1893. THE Undersigned having been appointed

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Hongkong, 27th November, 1893. [249] THE BALMORAL GOLD MINING COMPANY, LIMITED. NOTICE is heroby given that an EXTRA-ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING

of the above named COMPANY will be held at the Company's Office, No. 1, DUDDELL STREET, at NOON, on SATURDAY, the 6th day of and, if thought fit, passing the resolutions fol- Rei, and Dampness. lowing, namely :-1.—That the Liquidator be, and he is hereby authorized and directed to sell and transfer the whole of the Company's business and property

to a new Company, to be incorporated with imited liability under the "Companies Ordinances, 1865 to 1891," and to be named the New BALMORAL GOLD MINING COMPANY, LIMITED, with a capital of \$150,000 divided into 50,000 shares of \$3 each, with the usual power to inereas and reduce the same 2.—That the draft Contract for sale submittep to this Meeting, and expressed to be made beone part, and the New Balmoral Gold Min-ING COMPANY. LIMITED, of the other part, be,

said Liquidator be, and he is hereby authorized, pursuant to Section 149 of the "Companies Or- Board and Lodging by the Day for Mardinances. 1-65." to onter into a Contract for the sale and transfer of this Company's business Board and Lodging by the Mouth, one and property to the suid new Company (when incorporated) for the considerations and upon Board and Lodging by the Month for the terms set forth in the said draft, and to carry the same into effect with such (if any) modifications as he may think expedient. Should the above resolutions be passed by the requisite majority, they will be submitted confirmation as special resolutions to the second Extraordinary General Meeting, which will subsequently convened.

CARL GEORG, Hongkong, 29rd December, 1893.

AUCTION PUBLIC AUCTION

CHARRIOLD RS are hereby reminded HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, COTTAG PIANO. due on the 30th instant, and they are informed that by pa ment on that date of the whole THE Undersigned has received instructions amount outstanding on the said Shares (viz. PUBLIC AUCTION,

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8 Serrono, Amr. bark, for Timor. Kong Bong, British str., for Swatow. DEPARTURES. THE EQUITABLE LIFE ASSURANCE Dec. 29, SUNGRIANG, British str., for Manila. Dec. 29, CHELYDRA, British str., for Kobe. Dec. 29, THALES; British str., for Swatow.

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At The Kennels, Magazine Gap, on the 27th Decemor, the wife of R. F. DRURY, of a son.

Hongkong, DECEMBER 30TH, 1893.

In is thoroughly characteristic of the Chinese Government that while they are concluding negotiations with one Power for settlement of a claim arising from an out- o'clock, the steam bunch Dayspring, carrying rage on and murder of some of its subjects, they should permit a frosh agitation to break to 11 a.m. service at St. Peter's (Seamen's) out in another part of the Empire with Church, returning about 12 30. similar objects. According to news received by one of the Shanghai papers, anonymous and inflammatory placards have of Chinking. The productions indicate by issued from Peking. Whether they will remain run and jump about and affect all the man. graduates. They set forth that China has all she needs, and that the missionaries are tenching no new doctrines to the people. are exhorted to collect on some day and to The following is Mr. Ramjahn's team :- 8. kill and destroy the intruders. "Weapons ry appeal to the passions of his countrymen, "are the best for the purposes in view." namely, the wiping out of the foreigner and

showing him his presence will not be endur-· men in the placards, but it seems that only the district referred to. The settlement of the Sung-pu case recently arrived at by the Swedish Consul-General, and the manner of the negotiations, can only have had a detrimental effect on the Chiwill eventually so work upon them as to frighten their out of the country they will Europeans, think it cheaply effected at the cost of dozen small indemnities. They see plainly -so they doubtless fancy-that no outrage are the sides:on missionaries, however gross, is likely to entail more serious consequences than the payment of an indemnity which they can gut down to modest dimensions, and the provision of a few heads, never a difficult matter in China, Nor can it be denied that their conclusions are reasonable when the circumstances are considered. Can they not point to the results of the policy pursued in

tervals can in future safely be indulged in "Reminiscences of Scotland"

by the mandarins so long as they are care-

ful to see that no one massacre reaches to very large dimensions, and that the injuries inflicted are confined to one nationality at a time. Missionaries after all are very plentiful, and China can afford to pay \$25,000 per head for a few of them if by so doing she can at length convince the remainder that they are not wanted in the Central King. dom: The process may be costly and it may prove unpleasant—to the missionaries, but those are considerations that will not weigh much at Peking and certainly do not soom have been killed by Matabeles.

to greatly excite the Western Governments. concerned. Anyhow the crusade against the missionaries in China scome to go on without check; and is certain, we believe, to grow in intensity and boldness as the indifference and apathy of the Treaty Powers become more fully realised at Peking. As the Tsung-li Yamen finds that robuff after rebuff following injury after injury are tamely submitted to by the great European Powers they will grow less vieldnearer home, the Governments of England, France, Germany, and Russia are blind to sidental to a first night had also been limit all action at Peking to protests, which threats into effect they take no heed, and applause was genuine and prolonged, little by little their influence with China is aries is but one of its incidents; this may War. We seemindeed to be drifting towards ceived with marked approval. The dust, it can be averted. For the present, no is always certain to secure an encore, as sure to come eventually, when Chinese insolence has been added to outrage in an un-Treaty Powers will have been so exasperated

century ago. H.M.S. Archer loaves to-morrow for Singa-

tor by whom her castigation is undertaken.

If the present Chinese Minister to Great Bri-

tain could make his influence feit, probably

a more conciliatory policy would be adopted.

But it would seem as though the deference

Government have become fairly intoxicated,

would not have dreamed of a quarter of a

The Empress of China arrived at Nagazaki a 8.30 a.m. yesterday, and left again at I p.m. for

H.M.S. Redpole arrived yesterday from

longkong via Shanghai. The Pangoon Municipal Committee have solved to give their European employees ex-

dian Government Exchange Compensation Rules

At the regular meeting of the Eothen Lodge f Mark Master Masons held vesterday afternoon Wor. Bro. R. Markwick, the present Wor hipfu' Moster, was re-elected to the same office for the assuing twelve months, and Wor. Bro. Gourdin was re-elected Treasurer.

To-morrow morning, between 9 and 10:30 the Bethel flag, will call alongside any vessel hoisting code pennant C. to convey men ashore

The representations made to the Chinese Government, with reference to the gambling be an incorrect assumption, for a more reahouses at Samshuipo have apparently been listic representation of living animated perbeen posted in the town and vicinity of successful, the establishments having been closed Ylin, within the jurisdiction of the Taotai restords by the local authorities, acting it is agined than that which the troups presented.

A cricket match will be played this afterneon at Happy Valley between an XI. captained by Mr. S. A. W. Ramiaba and the Royal En-They are therefore not wanted, and patriots gineers. Play to commende at two colock sharp. W. Ramjahn, G. A. Woodcock, R. F. Lammert W. Jones, S. A. Rahman, F. Kew, L. and fire," urges the author of this incendia- Rose, J. Machado, P. Hyadman, Leo Almeida e Castro, J. Carvallo.

cept from 8 to 9 am. It will also be kept open their part, and how politely to the andience as ed. The missionaries are styled English for one hour after the arrival of the English they retire. Adopt acrobats perform feats of mail, which is expected on the 2nd prox. Cor- balancing, and Blondin on the tight rope is respondence for the Paak and Kowloon may be more proficient than the famous equilibrist of Scandingvian missionaries are established in posted up to 9.a.m. The night bor will be kept that mane ever hoped to be. Skeletons dance open. The Monday Order Office will be closed across the stage and detach in pieces in mid on both days. The Telegraph Office at the Post air to reconstruct themselves insinglaneously Office will be entirely closed on the 31st inst. and in an unfathomable manner. It is simply won-1st January.

Says the Figure :- Lady Pope-Hennessy will some of the features indicated above, contained a mese official mind. The mandarine have shortly to some extent loss her identity as Mrs. very realistic representation of the dep seaheen able to treat Mr. Bock pretty much ever, have ample opportunities of shining as monaters of the deep were introduced, and the Edward Thackwell. She will doubtless, howas they pleased, and other provincial officials hostess, a character in which she distinguished effect produced was most interesting. A grand have been quick to note the facts, and herself when her first husband was Governor of concert by Mons: D'Are's Court Minstrels was Hongkong. It is not ill-nature to say now that another item on the programme which gained possibly act upour them. If they can est but for the graceful manner in which Lady tablish a panic among the missionaries which Pope-Hennessy dispensed hospitalities at Goernment House, the unpopularity of the Goernor would have been universal among the

> There will be a cricket match to-day between teams of Over 30 and Under 30. The following OVER 30. UNDER 30. C. M. Firth Capt. Carter Lieut, Shelford: R.N. Capt. Thomas Lieut, Davie, B.A. Lieut Lestham, R.N. Capt. Welman C. Ezekiel Lient. Sudler, R.N. T. W. Lammort G. G. Taylor, R.N. H. E. Boxshall J. A. Strick R. E. Rozhwas P. Phillipps, R.M.A. J. Ezekiel C. S. G. Lloyd A. N. Other

Lient, Olivier, R.N. By the courtesy of Colonel Harrow and the offisugueity and as justification for continuance Programme: therein as likely to weary without exhaust March ...... "Toreador" ing the patience of the Western States? Gayotte ...... Imperiale Murder by instalments and outrage at in Divertimento. Scotch Melodies". By

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

SUPPLIED TO THE DAILY PRESS." London, 27th December. AUSTRALIA INVITES ROYA L

The Australian Premiers have decided to send united invitation to the Duke and Duchess of York to visit the Colonies in 1894.

London, 28th December. BAD NEWS FROM MASHONALAND It is feared that Captain Wilson and party

MORE FIGHTING IN BRAZIL. The bombardment of Rio do Janoiro has been vigorously renewed. Several of the inhabitants have been killed in the street.

> PRINCESS TOTO" AT THE CITY HALL.

The second performance of Gilbert and Clay's comic opera "Princess Toto" was given at the full justice to the good things provided. At 7.45 brought the action. City Hall by the Amatour Diamatic Club on the meeting commenced, Hon. J. J. Keswick Thursday evening. As on the opening night the house was well-filled with a fashionable and appreciative audience. The presentation was ing and more aggressive. Wrapped up in distinctly better in many respects than on Tuesmutual jealousies and absorbed in questions day, the performers having gained that stage confidence which is necessary to vigorous and characteristic acting. Some little defects inthe growing auducity of China, and will moved, and the orchestra was less noticeably weak. The opera is now as nearly perfect as may be and subsequent repetitions will doubtclicit no response, or threats, which are less see at any rate no falling off. From curtain treated with disdain. Of the danger of rise to curtain fall on Thursday the audience was kept in the best humour, and at the end of each meeting was most hearty, and the men sasmed threatening Orientals without carrying the act, as well as after every special feature, the to heroughly appreciate the efforts of the per-

Among the principals Mr. C. Li. Grace as the " monarch of a mighty people." again produced a fading into an inappreciable quantity. The very favourable impression and, as stated in our by the Treaty Powers is only just begin and perfect anunciation made him a great and cost, and cheap and refreshing temperance drinks noise. cess in this important role. Mr. G. A. Caldning to bear its harvest of disaster to well introduced some new features into his foreign interests. The murders of mission- very humorous conception of the character frequented part of Queen's Road Central. It of Prince Caramel, but unfortunately was has been named "The Star;" and we have, wo still unable, owing to his sprained ankle, to de believe, the good wishes of all friends of sailors some day develop into the extermination of light the house with some of his original dances whole community in one of the smaller |-of which we are assured one would have quite | Hongkong but will continue to guide the steps taken the audience by storm. We may yet hope, Treaty Ports. With the ultimate develop- however, that before the last performance the ments to be expected from this policy we are energetic "master of the dance" may have so have secured capital managers who are unremit not, however, now so much concerned as its, far recovered as to permit him to trip the stare ting in their efforts to welcome customers with in his familiar nimble and comical manner. As good cheer, and also to warn the normly by more immediate consequences. Those may Zapiter, the diplomatic Prime Minister, Mr. S. briefly be stated as follows:-(1.)-General L. Darby was also very good and we are sorry shown that the present house is too straitened to learn that an accident on the cricket insecurity as to life and property in the case field has necessitated his temporary retirement out for more commodious premises. Owing of missionaries. (2.) -The multiplication of from the Company. An able substitute, however; to the very high rent which we have to breaches of treaty stipulations. (3.) -Im- has been found in Mr. Geo. South, whose per. pay, we are still dependent to a certain possibility of obtaining satisfaction for such interest. Mr. Geo. P. Lammert as Prince Dero breaches of treaty rights. (4.)—Resumption was more at home on the boards than he apby China of the highhanded treatment of for- peared to be on Tuesday, and his song "Oh ride of mino," which is one of the few really. eigners which prevailed before the first Chinese sweet things in the opera, was deservedly reanother war, and it is difficult to see how own love." of Mrs. Mitchell and Mr. Geo. Lammert, was, however, the gem of the avening and doubt, the same causes which produce the immediately did on this occasion. The other divisions among the Foreign Representatives offect, some nervousness having disappeared, and at Peking may rotard this result, but it is the Company are really gaining a lot of favour in what was considered to be the weak element

of the work. Mrs. Mitchell, as the charming. erratic, wayward, and romantic princess, was bearable degree. By this time, too, all the simply splendid. We can sourcely congratulate her too much on such a really excellent representation of the part, and the astonishing that China will receive no sympathy no mat- advance which has been made since her lust appearance implies a vast amount of carefulstudy .- Mrs. Hagen, in the small but useful part of Jully, acted cleverly, and with confidence. Being in good voice, though not perhaps at the best, har songs were loudly applauded. All the minor roles were competently filled, and secured the even run of the piece through the paid of late years to Chinese amour propre evening. A new item, not in the hiretto. had so fed the national vanity that the the disclosure of the fact that the beggar, is captured by the assumed brigands, is a Tyke of the first water. This was also n welcome and are ready to tempt fate in a way they change, the task of being anything e'so having on Tuesday proved a little more than Mr. A.

> Of course the remarkable scenic and spectacular effects aroused anch suthuniasm. The skirt washed sahore and somegod to reach Swatow in dance, which is a perfect dream of drapery and company with two nabre saamen, the only memsoft colours led by a veritable little fairy, was bors of the crew not drawned. By the generosity pronounced on every hand to be the finest thing of shipmasters and a few other friends a sam of in its way that has been put on the stage here. 3140 was collected and with a well-furnished which there are several, again secured compli-

"Wagh," brought down a storm of applause. ments for those who have had the rehearsals in lar habit every night and morning. their hands. Every member of this energetic and talented band of amataura deserves congratulation on their individual share in the succossful result. This evening the third performthe "bumper" house of the season.

POINT.

D'Arc's Marionette troupe made their bow to the public last night in a peat little Theatre which has been erected at West Point, and the outhusiasm and surprise which they excited sures, we imagine; a successful visit. The obernoter of the performance is not very generally known and most of the large audience last evening probably did not anticipate anything very extraordinary from a mere collection of puppets worked from the wings. From the very commencement, however, this proved sonares on the stage could not have been imnorisms of living mortals, gorgeonsly attired and imaged to the life, are a great advance upon the mannikins usually associated with an show. What few defects there are in the attempt to represent the living actualities die forgot in the marvellous perfection to which the little actors have been brought. Here we have an entertainment begun, continued, and ended according to all the strict rules and traditions, and yet: the dramutis persones are more bits wood and wax and wires. Yet the illusion sometimes is almost complete and we are led to wonder what extraordinary mechanism The Post Office will be closed on Monday (New behind the scenes at effecting the wonders. (aar's Day), and Tuesday, the 2nd January, ex- Stately ladies and gentlemen come in and play derful, and must be seen to be believed. The programme last pight, in addition

a lot of applause. Nothing could have been more realistic than this representation of a nigger concert and though the voices of course came from behind the moving lips and appropriate gestures of the figures were very. lifelike. The "Compound Turk," which very properly is simply termed "a mystery." provoked roars of laughter, for no seener had the fierce and picturesque looking fellew got on to the stage than he became dismembered and was almost instantly transformed into half a dozen elergymen-a metamorphosis doubtless as good for himself as it was in splicable to the audience. The "Little Old Woman in a shoe" was somewhat similarly constructed bringing forth a large family of children from capacions

Seamen Commun carrie Seamon Attendances at Church Seamen Attendances at Temperance mostingu... pookets and provoking much amusement by her nanyalling efforts to keep the lively youngstors nmen Attendances at Night School in order. Part 2 of the program no opened with a capital representation of the pantonime "Bluebeard." There were no stage waits. J. Riviere, san the way in which the scenes were changed entirety antil she herself was dead,

SUPREME COURT. 29th December. IN SUMMARY JURISDICTION. BEFORE HIS. HONOUR MR. FIELDING

transformation scene entitled "The Fairy's dell TAUFER D. T. UFER This was a claim by Mrs. Tanter against h spectacular display and is a fitting finale to such a usband-to recover \$13.50, the value of a trunk and clothes, which were retained by her husband when the parties separated. marionettes are now Ideated. It is a very com-On the case being called,

Charke, Chief Junitice.

modious matched, which has been testefully do His Lordship said-I think I remember this corat d, and with the claborate proscenium and camphor wood trunk. It has been in Court stage fittings, is both comfortable and ornament The Clerk-Yes, my lord, the case has been

His Lordship (to plaintiff)-You brought this action before and it has been dismissed-one The annual meeting in connection with the action was dismissed and another struck out. It Missions tot Soumen was held last night at the is the same claim. Sailor's Home. Preceding it was a sub-tantial Plaintiff-When I went to my husband's ten at which a large number sat diwn and did house he struck me and that is why I have

His Lordship-It is no good, bringing one occupying the chair. The fall was crowded to action over and over again for the same thing. the doors and the proceedings proved most enjoy. The matter has already been dealt with by the able. The Chairman addressed a few appropriate Court twice. and encouraging temarks to the men, and the Plaintiff-I went to his house and he struck me and so, of course, I must bring an action,

bated by several ladie and gentlemen, Mrs. Goldwas heard and dismissed on its merits, was it not smith, Mrs. Alford, Mrs. Brown, Mrs. Make-The Clerk-Yes, my lord ham, Mrs. Sheffield, Mrs. Browitt, Mrs. Piercy. His Lordship-I think I tried it. (To the in Miss Ridley, Mr. Fleet, and Rov. A. G. Goldterpreter)-Tell har I tried this case before and swift being among the soloists. The church dismissed it. The only course then open to her choir rendered seven Christmas carolsin very good | was to appeal to the full Court, and she is too late style and were loudly applauded after each. The to do that now. Why doesn't she get the box? Mr. Taufor-It is in Court, my lord, and she

can take it. evening the following report for the past year your clothes; they would much rather be without formers for their entertainment. During the Our long desired Coffee House for Seamen, woman. That will do; the case is struck out ill effects of this lamentable, policy adopted first notice, his expellent voice, dramatic carriage, where a good meal can be procured at moderate Go. and take your box away and don't make a

CANTON NOTES.

FROM THE " CHUNG NGO! SAN PO. On the 20th instant the third son of Vicerty Li Han-chang was married to the daughter d the former Lui-chow and King-chow Taotai. This is the young man's second marriage, his former wife having died not long ago. A Manohn who was charged with having ill treated a family girl and a woman in Yuk-wa and Lane and snatched things from the shops in the part could no langer be safely postponed. Sze-pie-lan Street was brought before the mafor our requirements, and we are now looking sistrate on the 23rd instant. The accused con lessed his crimes and the evidence was at once sent to Peking for the decision of the Board of

> Tack Sang, the new Hoppo, arrived at. Canton on the 24th instant at noon. A number of offisials, headed by the Viceroy, Governor, and General, went on board the gunboat in which he about the health of the Emperor. The Hoppo anded at a later hour of the day and took over the seals of office on the following morning. He is an old man of about seventy years of age.

A military field day was held on the Parade Ground on the 25th instant in the presence i the Vicercy, Governor, General, Lieut.-Heneral Pressurer. Judge, and Grain. Commissioner. Vicercy highly complimented the officers on the good arrangements. . In the course of the inpection, however, a disturbance occurred by tween the natives and some foreigners who were soking on. The natives threw stones at the by the soldiers and were taken in to the coaffold

while going round the harbour. If some kind On the 25th instant on unsuccessful attempt at robbery was made in a rich man's family The haz rdons calling of the sailor has been house in Pun Tong. West Gate district, by a again forcibly brought before us. Amongst the band of eighty robbers. They divided themmany wrecks which took place all over the world perhaps none was more touching than the wreck of all the gates in the neighbourhood of the barque Flarence Treat off Breaker Point revent any one going out to will the attenin the early morning of Sept. 8th. Captain on of the soldiers. But some of the residents in the vicinity had got wind of their scheme and reported to the district officer beforehand and was acknowledged by all who knew him to Several hundrada of soldiers were at once soil be as fine a specimen of a truly Christian sailor as without taking any booty with them. family of seven was little Daniel Poulson, who was

A PENANG PAPER ON THE MILI TARY CONTRIBUTION.

. The Penana Gazette, referring to an advertise

far our friends have not failed us, and we hope extent. Rejoicing that we constitute an integral and inconsistant forms of polity combined in formerly from ships in the harbour. H.M.S. contribute still more than £100,000 to the de- to devise a system which should units a govern Imperiouse, Mercury, and Archer have given us feaces of ingapore. It is seriously stated, by ment of pare democracy and a government of first-rate programmes, and the steamers Empress men whose authority to speak on such a sub- pure despotism in a state of inter-dependence,

of Japan and Empress of India, and sailing ships ject is unquestioned, that an additional infau- he would pronounce the problem insoluble. And try force is required for the defences of Singa- vet that is what we have arrived at step by sten, as a temporary structure. We are in want of a whole protected area more money could be of theoretical symmetry.

LORD BRASSEY ON THE NAVY

or Prye to Taiping. &c.

appeared craisers and two second class protected pire. At the beginning of his lecture Mr. ornisers. Age third class cruisers unprotected, Lacky spoke of the time within his own meton third olass unprotected craisers, thirteen mory when the leading minds of Fugiand ing our own in the Eastern seas.

ships of moderate dimensions. In the Great government of the country. She allowed an in-War numbers were found by experience to be competent and tyrannical faction to shelter itself more important than the size and power of in- under her influence, and misgovers in har name; dividual ships. Nolson's victories at the Nile and to that, rather than to any positive misdeeds, His Lordship-No, you must not. This case and at Trafalgar were obtained by concentrat. the present schiem in the Empire is to be ascribing a superior number of his ships on an inferior ed. Liet us hope, however, that there is enough number of the enemy's. We have in the Royal of the old dog gedness in the linglish character to Sovereign class a sufficient number of buge overcome it-enough of the instinct of self-prevessels to deal with the larger ships building for servation to refuse to give it acknowledgment

> dimensions of the Majestic and Magnificent. tion, which will surely be given in time to every

Russians were building eight and France eleven ing disposition to lean on others or the State. new ships, we had only three under construction. And we see also au increasing trudency to it was clear that further exertions on our

- MR. DECKY. ON ENGLISH IMPERIALISM

Mr. Lecky's address at the Imperial Institute dealt-with a large range of topics, and contained many points of interest; but perhaps his most pregnant and suggestive reflections were those in arrived, and made the conventional inquiries which he attempted to trace the growth of our vast and intricate Empire to certain elements in the national character and certain features of the national policy, as originating causes. We owe much to our insular position; and to the commandfof the sea which it has beloed us to assuma; and we owe something also to the chapter of accidents " which has played a larger part in most buman affairs than many very philosophical

inquirers are inclined to admit," "But in addition to these things, there are certain general characteristics of English policy which have contributed very largely to the success of the Empire. It has been the habit of mos nations to regulate governments in all their foreigners, but the latter were promptly protected dutails according to the best metropolitan ideas, and to surround them with a network of restrictions. England has in general pursued a different course. Partly on system. but partly also, I think, from neglect, she has jalways allowed an unusual latitude to local knowledge and to local wishes She has endeavoured to secure, wherever her power extends, life and property, and contract and personal freedom, and, in these-latter days, religious liberty; but for the rest, she has meddied very little." In these sentences, you hav the most prominent feature of Eurlish Colo nial policy faithfully described, and the feature out and the robbers had to make their oscape also to which that policy has owed most of its success. Tolerant -nay, negligent-by disposition, we have never attempted to our varied possessions into a coherent systematic scheme, to govern them according to one pattern, or mould them into one shape. have made the fullest allowance for local circumstances, and given the widest latitude to local The country dance, one of the most striking of "chest" Daniel was taken to his friends in yd- ment inserted in the Straits papers by the Cay- knowledge or prejudice or desire. We have Mr. Caldwell's conceptions, was redemanded, but ney, on board the steamer Guthrie under a free lon Government for subscriptions to a public never striven to govern on a single uniform plan, ginera to its more general use and it is now great joy to us to know that one of the last acts | It is impredent to starve public works for want | We are illegical and unsystematic, our enemies of Mrs. Poulsen on the fatal night of the wrack of money if it can be berrowed. Singapore have say, and that, in a sense, is true. But, in and the incidental marches and choruses, of was to call her children around her and have the ing been well provided for in the past, its repre-disregarding the little logic of narrow Bible reading and prayer which was their rega- sentative men are for the most part on the side of human minds, we have been the more faithful to not borrowing. To cot down the military con- the higher logic of fact. We have worked in We have to thank our friends, new and old, tribution is the only way in which they are in the spirit of nature herself, trusting not to the who have continued their assistance every Tues- clined to find money for public works. In Singa- arts of the horticalturist, but to the spontaneous day and Friday, night throughout the year, pore, the Emerald Isle of the East, they show a energy which throws up on every foot of ground rendering our social and temperance meetings desire to shirk the responsibilities as an integral the plant most suited in kind and shape to the ance will take place, when there will probably be grateful to the hearts of all soamen visiting the part of a great Empire, and to adopt a system of soil and situation. And the result has been that port. The success of these meetings consists boycotting public works so as to have something our Empire has grown up like a tangled primeval largely in their regularity. To have good pro- to make a noise about, in the hope of forcing the forest, without order or system or plan, but with grammes arranged each week in the year a ces- Home Government to let them off cheap. This all the strength and victour of natural life. The sarily entails a great amount of effort, but no feeling is not shared in Penang to any appreciable world has never before seen so many various part of the Empire, we see that circumstances one political organism as the British Empire This year we have received more help than wight acise which would make it prudent to can show. If a constitution-maker were asked

> loon Institute yet. A sam of \$3.000 is still re- be considered as the Malta of these seas. By culties as they aroso, and making, provision for the scholars, if not of their teachers. Here, for quired. In the meantime the matched serves a just re-arrangement of the fluances of the the needs of the moment without any thought instance, was a carrious bit of reasoning on, billiard table which would be a great attrac- supplied and there would still be money left | And if you look at the great English states to get the obildren to express moral reprefor the steady development of the Colony and men, this is the spirit that is manifested in their bation of lazy people; and he led up to it The number of men using the Institute dur- its dependencies. As we have pointed out be character and work. With the exception of by asking who were the persons who got all ing the year has been 5,359, of whom 1,950 have fore, the revenues of the Native States are Burke, who was an Irishman, and whose fame they could and did nothing in return. For estimated by Mr. Swettenham, British Resident rests rather on his contributions to political some time there was silence; but at last the little An ambulance class for seamen was held in Perak, to produce a half more in 1894 than literature than on his direct political achieve- girl, who had obviously reasoned out the answer in Murch by the kindness of Dr. James the revenue of the Colony. That is to say, ments there is not one of them who strikes as industively from her own home experiences ex-Canthe, F.R.C.S. Owing to the very fluc- between Singapore, the point which sup- first of all by his breadth of vision or power of claimed, with a good deal of confidence, " Please, tuating character of the shipping community plies the protection, and Penanc, the extreme imagination or comprehensiveness of design. sir, it's the buby." In answer to some quesonly a comparatively small number of officers point protected, there exist certain Protected The typical English statesman is the man like tions as to the birthright which Esau forand seamon could be got together, although States yielding 60 per cent. of the revenue Cromwell or Walpole, who can live content feited and the nature of it, applied many have expressed their wish for this useful of the whole area, and the Colony with its tedly the life of the ordinary country gent to the children themselves and what their instruction in " First Aid to the Injured" As two principal Settlements on ather side of Homan, devoting all his powers to the min- birthright was that boy showed a good it was 22 joined the class, and of these Protected States has a revenue agreement of his estate, till occasion calls him deal of practical sense, however, deficient sented themselves for examination. With one to 40 per cent of the whole. Assuming for the to a higher sphere; and then, without detri- theologically, who answered that his birthright exception all passed. It is hoped that we may sake of argument that a contribution of \$150,000 ment to his mative common-sense and solidity was his "grandfather's big watch". Not guite is required, then the Native States paying in and porseverance, the very measurities of his new less satisfactory was the answer of a boy whom I'm new American organ was opened and de- proportion to their revenues would contribute position seem to extent his mind to the required class was being questioned on the parable of the ticated to the service of God on Sanday the 200,000 and the Colony £60,000, thus leaving capacity. There is probably none of our Angle. Prodigal Son. The examiner dwelt, as a practical 24th December. Bysthe kindness of Mr. and Mrs. the Colony a balance of 240,000 with which to Indian rulers and conquerors who surpassed question, upon the prodigal spending his sub-G. B. Dodwell and their friends a most success- carry on that policy of development which is ad- Dupleix in largeness of vision and imageness in riotous living, and especially what ful living waxwork exhibition was given at mitted to be necessary by residents in all the gination. With the exception of Wellesley "riotons living" actually meant. The inquiry a Hasienda on Saturday, 9th December, on Settlements. There are several large works and Dalhousie, the one an Irishman, and the elicited no reply except from a boy whose solubehalf of the organ fund. Every one who visit- wanted in all the Sattlements, and if the £40,000, other a Scotolimin, they seem to have rather tion, however, fresh and breezy, born striking ed thesexhibition was Limbly pleased with the or say \$340,000, is lesselling the destiny which made for testimony to his Behainian surroundings at excellent "show," and the handsome sum of \$530 sort to that policy which flads favour in Ceylon the extension of our dominion, and to have home; "Please, riotons living means spending was realized, thus clearing the debt on the organ. and self-governing Colonies: Among the works thought only of securing what we already your money like a gentleman." But nothing can We desire to record here our best thanks to all necessary for the equitable development of the possessed; and yet they, in their slow and surpass the worldly wisdom of the little gir. who, the ladies and gentlemen who took part as well several Settlements are first, a Penang wharf hesitating way, and by diet of piecing and leasting all her theological training to the as to the kindly host and hostess for this time- scheme, and second, a railway from Butterworth puchwork, acquired a great Indian Empire winds, responded to the Diocessa Inspector exfor us, white the Fromen, with their larger amining the class on the duty of lave and ask-

is true of the nation as a whole, "Our Empire CALCUITA, 8th. December. bus grown up with little truce of deliborate pur-Lived Brassov to-day delivered a leefure at the pose or fur-nighted design. We have brought to rooms of the Bengal | hamber of Commerce on the building of it those practical instincts which the strength of the British Navy. There was are ever impelling us to lose ourselves in detail. a large attendance. In the course of his re- and to make immediate and tangible admarks, he asked why it is that the public cantage the measure of expediency; and mind at home is once more disturbed and that parochial and insular spirit which to Times, who is now on the point of getteing. envious with reference to the state of the navy? often gives a sordid and narrow complexion. In the course of the conversation, Mr. Cramp The reason is obvious. A Russian squadron has to our politics. But the Empire once in exists tells hav be was first with the news of the Burrecently visited Toulon and has there been red ones red oned us from parachishism and ing-crisis. orived by the French people with an offusion of insularity, and made as the most cosmopolitan welcome which could hardly have been exceeded people on earth. Mr. Locky alluded to the habit the first instance?".--". Well, like many others, f Russin had rendered the most conspicuous our Continental delighbours have of bestowing I may be said to have drifted into it. Originservices to the French people. The visit of the " much scornful remark on the egotism of Fing. - ally, as you may know, I occupied a position-Russian fleet has drawn attention more parti- lish policy which attends mainly to the interests in the Bank of England. Then I accepted. cularly to the relative strength in the Bediter of the British Empire, and is not ready to make an appointment as manager of a branch of renean. It has been discovered that our squad, war for an idea and in support of the interests of an English bank at Stockholm, and in this ron, as at present constituted, is inferior to the others" And he well retorted that an egotism connection I think I may trace no little of French squadron in the Mediterranens, and still which is occupied with the welfare of one-fifth whatever secosis has attended my efforts to the 295 more to the French supplemented by the Rus. part of the globe can hardly be described as nar- direct, practical, first hand acquaintance with row. The truth is that in the olden days, when fluance and matters fluancial which I obtained In considering our naval position, however, we we had a hand in every quarrel, so far from being in this way. It is one thing to read Gosoben on must take into view our fleet as a whole. A credited with making war for an idea or in Foreign Exchanges; it is quite suother to go ou comparison extending beyond the limits of the support of the interests of other, we were as Change and move in the markets yourself. It Meditorranean will show that our force in com. well abased as now, and probably with much in all the difference hetween being told how a The mother of Marie Bashkirtseff said in a mission is not for yourself by mose reason for one selfish and insular behaviour, clock is made and finding it out for yourself by cers of the Hongkong-Regiment the band will no besitating artists who has forgotten his recent interview that she still had much of her to any two powers—which was laid down by the In hitting around of the mire of European com- taking it to pieces. I took the clock to pieces. the Wusuehand Sung-pu cases as proof of their play a selection of music during the afternoon, lives, and the piece was all over in less than daughter's diary that had not yet been published, late Government and was accepted without ques-Referring more particularly to the relative ing, has given broad h and elevation to our policy. "Looking back over your work for the Times, and the pantomine galloped on. The beauties The mention of Mr. Hall Came's name in con- force of England and France in Eastern waters. It has been this readiness to make war for what do you consider the best thing you have Fount of the bullet were not omitted for a bey of nection with the Governorship of the Isle of Lord Brassey said On the Sustralian. China, ideas, to apply them with rigid logic to depend ever done?" charming little ladies performed some dances in Man recally a man of and Bast Indian stations the French have dencies, and in general to take them far more Mr. Crump showed little hesitation in answer-Godfrey very capital style. Then followed the hartes betters: "Any fool may aspire to office if he conservation than we are in the habit of doing, that in this question. "Beyond doubt," he replied, Kuhnor Aninade, which was execuciatingly funny. The linest written a book, but he must be a denced four third class centsers, five alcops and gun has been the chief cause of the comparative "the biggest comp which I ever achieved on be-

boats and first class gamboats, two torpede gan-boats and two smaller gunboats. The Boadicea den and a loss. If France had possessed an is, I understand, to be shortly replaced by one of Empire, and her leading politicians had adopted the new first class gruisers as flagship on the the tenets of the Manchester school, that Em-East Indian Station. In this list the ships in pire would infallibly have been sacrificed to the reserve in Australia and Bombay are not include requirements of reason and logio. With our od. Under gotual conditions it is clear that people it was different. They allowed the no anxiety need be felt as to our power of hold- doctrinaires to prove to their own complete satisfaction that India and the Colonies were After giving the total strength of the British; costly and useless encumbrances; but without-French, and Russian floots in detail, Lord Bras- troubling themselves seriously about the logic say said that in a comparison of strength, resting of such speculations, they clung to their possesentirely on the number of ships, we do scant sions with that blind and tenneious instinct justice to ourselves. Our construction in the which in politics is so much more precious class of battle-ships has for some years been than mere nimbleness of reason. On the other limited to ships of a size quite unmatched by hand, their thorough and logical methods of any other Navy except that of the Italians government have saved the French from any We may fairly credit our naval architects such failure in internal politics as we have to with ability to make the force of the ships record in the case of Ireland. It is just to that produced from their designs proportionate to habit of nonchalant tolerance, and to those caretheir tonnage. If we had kept the average less, unsystematic ways, which have so often saved tonnage of our recent battleships within the us from moddlesome interference elsawhere, that limits accepted by the French we should have the failure in Ireland is chiefly due. England, made a better comparison in point of numbers. indeed, especially in the last contury, was guilty I have always been against the policy of putting of more than one not of wrongful interference too many eggs in one basket, and I hold the in Irish affairs; but on the whole her error or same opinion still. The largest ship of war must misfortune in relation to Iroland was that sho always remain in some respects as vuluorable as did not interfere with sufficient effect in the

Franco and Russia. In my view the naval re- and permanence: Mr. Lecky thinks, bot withquirements of the country would be far better out reason, that the signs of the times are served at the present moment by the con ominous," Maxims and is fluences very different struction of a larger number of vessels of from those which made England what she is are the dimensions of the Centurion and Barfleur in the ascendant, and the clouds upon the borizon than of a smaller number of vessels of the are neither few nor slight." We see, indeed instead of the sound common-sense and practical Our comparison being confined to ships specialisate that were once so strong, a growing discially built for war has necessily left out of view position to listen to view and speculative suggesthe relative resources of the British Empire and I tions, whether they be from those who would fedethose at the command of our rivals. If these ralise the constitution for the sake of symmetry. resources be called upon before it is too late we or from those who would revolutionise our social need entertain so apprehensions as to the con- system in order to secure a "living wage" to tinued maintenance of our beneficent influence workmen. We see, instead of the old firm and for the apread of trade, commerce, and civilisa. unyielding, grip which clung to its duty in the present and left the future to provide for itself, land where our administrators and merchants a readiness to proclaim failure and relax effort in sheer weariness and impatience. We see a grow-Lord Brassey also pointed out that while the ling disbelief in individual self-help, and a growsacrifice the spontaneous energy and living variety of freedom to cast-fron systems of uniform

regulation. But in spite of these and many other disquicting symptoms, we are far from thinking that the strength of the national character is exhausted, or the course of England or her Empire run. - Speciator.

COAL BRIQUETTES.

The following letter appears in The Stan-My attention has been drawn to the interesting information given by your Correspondent concerning briquette, which is contained in The Standard of the 15th instantalso to Mr. Alco M'Calmont's letter referring to the same. think, for the information of the public general lv. it will be well to state that during the colder portion of the year over eleven thousand tons of riquettes per week are made in England and

Scotland alone, and of this quantity over two housand five hundred tons are made in London. With regard to South Wales, I am not sure what the total quantity made comes to, but the average weekly export to foreign countriesexpecially to France and Italy—is over ten bousand fons. The manufacture of briquettes in Grent Britain is vory much on the increase, and, except during these disastrous strikes French or Belgian made brighettes could not be shipped (except at a few specially isolated points) to this country owing to the fact that our coal

s superior in quality to the French and Balgian ical; an four brighettes can be made as cheaply The figures referring to herse power mentioned in Mr. Alec M Calmout's letter are. I think, taken from a report made by Messrs John Brown and Co., of Sheffield, but this report was not made on ordinary brigasttes made with pitch, but on briganttes made under the patent process of the Coul Brick Syndicate. The chief advantage obtained by the use of this patent is that the smake and snot produced by the use of pitch are entirely done away with; there are other admintages, but this one alone has been sufficient to draw the attention of marine enlinental Government with the object of using it in their Navies: in fact, in one case, arrange-

ments have already been made to do this." Large works in London are being arranged o produce one thousand five hundred to two bousand tons of these brid cettes per week, and nstead of the Continental brighettes being brought to England, these works have already made extensive contracts for the export of bei quettes to the Continent, so that it will be seen hat it is not a question of the French and rel kians supplying briquettes for use in England out that in ordinary times the proverse rather the case.—I am. Sir. your obedient survay AMES STEVENS.

FURTHER GEMU FROM EXAMINA-TION PAPERS.

Some recent answers during examination in amount of thought and a force of character We have not commenced to build the Kow- pore, which may from another point of view by simply dealing in a practical spirit with diffi- which aught to be put to the credit account of the part of a little girl. The examper wished aims and more systematic methods, have ing "When ought we to love most?" by annone. What is true of our individual statesmen swering promptly, "The Inspector, sir."

> THE HISTORY, OF THE BARING CRISIS.

The Westminister Gazette has an interesting aleggies with Mr. Crump, the city editor of

" How did you come to take to journalism in

boats. We have one coast defence ship, two failure of the French to found a Colonial Em- half of the Times was that effected over the

For," ko. kc. CHAPPER XVI next day, when Dorothy came into his supe have conchelp at me out of ?" unpleasant time of it."

neme in looking anxious, as he geng if we of late, thinking that my reques freall this morning meant that thereis / come sort, pleasant of otherwise. at once that I had been seriously the the matter for some time, and the Hoveral reasons dome to the concliwould be better that our engagem? minate, and then give him my f was very sarnest, and protested never for a moment believed in on whatke could not see that there was over for breaking off the engapeet, but that I did him full justice in " that the matter had perfai / I source of numprance to him. Vinced of the probability of bonn powerthe same kind, and that as we might be as less to detact the anchor of I frankly told

powerloss in the future. As were greatly him that I know that had that for him controd in his political osomet of a scandal to have a wife who was thank to him. He would be a very serious; is, but then urged did not attempt to deagement at present that a breach of the that he had been would be taken to I said that full justice affected by the rum that respect; then, as should be done to high I am convinced that at he still protested 41 added that there were Acart be felt religinto which I used not go certain other regult that I had accorted fully that I thousideration, and that I had without sufficient feel that we were not alforether end to rach other, and that a wif would alway compy but a secondary position in his though politics and public business occupy-I said that I had be a brought parholin an old-fashioned way and enferold-fashioned idea that a wife should

ic first place. o was dispused to be angry, because, no he falt that it was perfectly time. How-I said, Do not be angry, Lord Halliburn all be very wery sorry if we part other than d friends. I like and esteem whit very much. I had it not been for these troubles I should ver have thought of breaking my engagement you. As it is, I am thinking as much of you. of myself. I am convinced I shall have further oubles, and perhaps more serious ones. I have roady, in fact, had some sort of warping of nem, and if they come it would make it much arder for me to bear them were our names ssociated together, for I feel that your prospects would be seriously injured as well as my

"You talk it over very calmly and coolly." "I said that I had been thinking it. calmly for a mouth and more, and that I was sure that it was best for both of us. So at last we parted good friends. I have no doubt it is relief to him as it is to ma, but just at first. ! suppose, it was distoral that he should be uport I don't think he had ever thought for a moment of branking it off himself, but I am buits save that if this other thing comes out he will oungratulate blassif most bearily. Will since is an and of that, father."

Yes my dear; I am sorry, and 'no the some time I am glad. I don't think, dear, that you are the sort of girl who would aver have been very happy if you had married without any vary real love in the matter; for my part I ean same nothing envisble in the life of a women who. spends her whole lift in what, is called Buciety Two or three mouths of guisty in the your may be well enough, but to live always in it seems to me oun of the most westered ways spouding one's existence. And now, dear, let us change the subject altogather. I think for the next few days you had better go out again. I proposed that we law town: at the end of the wook and nither go down Lame or, what would be butter with for a manner. of months on the nontinent time for the gossip over the engagement being broken off to die out. You did not put off our engagement to dise at the Deans to-lie ?".

days beforehand that I was newell and unable to come." "Vory well, then, we will go. I always like bheir dinners, because she comes from our neighboarhood and one always meste brestor four our Lincolnshire friends." "It is the Botspical this afternoon, father."

" No. father, I could not write and say two

Shall I go there with cousin Mary's "Do so by all mesas, dear," As they drove that evaning to the Doan d. Mr. Hawtrov said. "I had that latter from Levin as I was drawing. Dorothy: 'Hago's near harrly' the same ground as Dancars did and is also of opinion that I should pay until e protest, in or lest that if at any time we can lex our hands on the real off ander: we can chaim the return of the

have a talk with Gilliat?

ever foremost in his mind. It furt her all the hensing." more that she saw that her father and, was cou--impatient anxiety Lord Hallibarn evinced. At an early stage of her troubles she had

conclusion that whi had made a mistak and was it coming, us you believed, to my assistance not long in meriving at the determination that I You example remember exactly which day it was ?" she would at the and of the season ask him to . No my dear, but L-could see the on the release her from brongagement. Before that converted of my cheque-book." she hoped that to rupours that had affectate him would have, ted out completely, and would | Singleton !" not necessarily, bassociated with the termination of the engrement. Had not this fresh trouble arisen, istters would have gone on on their old foons until late in the autumn. but this new trible had forced her to act at lifted from heaund, at the buoyance of spirits up to the Albany." which she felt. he was almost indifferent as

to the other matr. "You are martike, yourself than you have. But, Dorothy," Mr. Singleton exclaimed; revolving

mover daws in better spirits; my dear; the cheque? lated have bifeeling quite auxious about . The chique was presented next day her the was beining to look quite worn from It came back with my bank book at the tible of th abominable stories." pect slighe Halliburn's absence a posi-

"Ikw I sko and you know I wondered have changed that cheque is

and it que mle of hicking over the traces, should not have the least woman water not from the stiff st jamp was drossed in a blue would not in for in moment in throwing I went out in a gover match of the season if he day." offended have is a dear trood girl, is Doro- I did suit notice thy Hawir and don't shink that she is a bit Singleton said. spoilt by Many this support. I always know wort. Of ever thought slig being ake in seconding Hallis that you co

burns he is the enough the hors to upoconsciously;

may no an man Under Secretary of State, absolutely by

Well, dear, is it over P" Mr. Hawtrey not a scrape, Mr. Singleton! Why, what were not intimate friend. Our theory is that inner sufficient, and M. d'Urlae, his pigar well the things I tried of any good. The doctor's day, when Dorothe Mr. Hawtrey not a scrape, Mr. Singleton! Why, what were not intimate friend. Our theory is that inner sufficient, and M. d'Urlae, his pigar well the things I tried of any good. The doctor's day, when Dorothe Mr. Hawtrey not a scrape, Mr. Singleton! Why, what was broken intimate friend. Our theory is that inner sufficient, and M. d'Urlae, his pigar well the things I tried of any good. The doctor's day, when Dorothe Mr. Hawtrey not a scrape, Mr. Singleton! Why, what was broken to be interested to the doctor's day, when Dorothe Mr. Hawtrey not a scrape, Mr. Singleton! Why, what was broken to be interested of the doctor's day when Dorothe Mr. Hawtrey not a scrape, Mr. Singleton! Why, what was broken to be doctor's day when Dorothe Mr. Hawtrey not a scrape, Mr. Singleton! Why, what was broken to be done t "It was a relief to me when I saw his broof" I beg your pardon, my dear," he said, hastily. drive off, for I knew that you must be had boldyou we would never speak of the matter and avour to injure Dorothy, and to suggest at Charlottelwis uneasy. Clouds were gathering to me. For thirtyears I suffered dreadfully, and to suggest at Charlottelwis uneasy. Clouds were gathering to me. For thirtyears I suffered dreadfully, and to suggest at the downton beauty to me. For thirtyears I suffered dreadfully, and to suggest at the downton beauty and the suggest at the downton beauty and the suggest at the downton beauty and the suggest at Yes; it has not been pleasant, fath it up the very first time I meet you." igain, and here fam, like an all tool, bringing motive for her mand of money just at this time." a the dometic horizon—the risk, however, be- My-wife used tomb me before the fire night Dorothy's face paled.

> say that you have done my some kindness lately believed for a moment though I out that I Tanprose." -peln d merent of some scrane? Well, my dear, thou were your own words, he replied looking surprised in turn; " but, please de not let us say anything more about it." dealy. "I forget to ask Mr. Gilliat that." Dorothy sat quiet for a migate, them sho made lions. Please let us go as soon is the carriago . "Was it a thick veil?" mines. Now, will you please go away, Mr. . No, it seemed to me the until port of thing crowded this treat from and to end, stopping inglatas, and leage me to presilf for a minute ladles wear.

or two, for my bond is in a which P." But, my duar, he begin, but was stopped by in ituationt wave of Dorothy's hand. "What is it. Singleton ?" Mr. Hawtrey askal os they wont noross the room. "I am completed paszled," he replied : " what statemed to hear it. You she was orving. Dorothy mains by asking me to come with you. and to answer questions is a com dete mystery low and limitatingle. Allof which shanges the celectric jets o me. Pieuso don t usk me my questions no v. I have evidently put my foot into it someling.

though I have not the least idea how." Tru minutes later the currings wakannounced. As she took her place in it, Librathy said, "Don't ask any questions until wo are at home. The two men were far too puzzled to talk on my indifferent subject. Not a word was apoken mill they are veil at Chester-source. " Has Mrs. Daintree game to bed?" Dorothy

asked the foot san. "Yes. Miss Hawtrey: she want a quarter of

They went upstairs. " Nov. Dordthy, what does all this mean? or lattion asked, impationtly, That is what we have not to learn, father, Mr. Bingleton bongratulated me on buying soil for having helped me out of a scrape. do-not in the tent know what he means. I wan in to give you and me the particulate." " that my dear Dorethy." Mr. Singleton said why off with do your ask me that question? in My you cannot wish me to mention anything shout this Endless art?

he position in which Cam placed at the sent. on dirounded by mysteries. I aim agensed of nugs I myor did. . Nuw it seems as if there ore a feast one a nossibly if you tell us the exclan irliculars of what you were sparking of wip us to get fasthe bottom of it." Legan't anders and it in ther loast." dag laten said, grav 19. "You are quite agre Dirochy, that you wish me to cope it before her blues of details of har interview?"

" "n I do. Mr. Slaghtau. You do not know

Of course, i will do as you wish, my dear, no old contleman said, kindly, " it sooms and a see, but if you roully wish it I will do so. m tka any mistaka coprest ma at ones. his is the story, stagebrey, I need not tell you is could never have passed my line, except at Dorothy's request. A short time sinds, a fact. light or three weaks. I comet tell you the day rictly, my servant brought me up word that silv wished to see the a isha had given no name at I snow sent it was one of those charity cal ction women, so I told her to show her in. ny surprise it wer Miss Dorothy. After shale ar hands she sit a swn. and to my astonish ment that if would be ruin to her, and that she lask maif I could bold has to get out of it.

"Of course, i said t would do maything, and at last, with great difficulty, and after another burst of everyes, she told me that she must hiv t Mionscud pounds to save har della said som t blug dout wasting to pawn some of the iswels. of this would not cause to enough the Of course h nooh-nooh datris, and haid that if was yory sorry to hear that sile had got into a sorape, but this a thousand pounds were natrifle to me in comparison stor the drappiness of the daughter of an old friend. She was very relocant t ecores its and wanted at least, to pawn he awaks for two or three-hundred nounds, but and that that was moreone, and heaventably. dieny a chequa for a thousant pounds, which anda payable to Mark Brown on barren as

artare dev. did not wish has name to abusine at all

n the multer, said from the control money. I shall go round in the morning and She was most greateful family. I told her that of course, it should new windlinds to the matter Dorothy win more berself than she had been again, and that she was not to trouble about it ther engagement; find, since her in the alignment; for this hind put her down for trouble first begin, been a greater burden to her Say thought I murale in my will and would than she had been willing to admit even to her to many the fight to four so that she would only self. Lord Hallibarn had jarred upon her com- he getting the money whitely earlier than I had stantly, and she had gome almost to dead their intersled. This evaning, nurfertunately. I was daily meetings. He had been loyal enough in stupid enough in saying that I was pleased to never doubting her assertion that there was no last had looking more like her old self, to said ground whatever for the statements in the that I was gird to know that I had been the letters, and yet he had, happassionally perhaps, means of helping my little facourite out of a made a griovand of it, and had specual to assume some of the stand of the Ladmit, to have that she wis in some way, to bline for this an- even thus for broken my promise never to allude noyance that had batalled him. The sting of to the thing again, but while she should have the matter when he has once seen her

the matter, however, was that it wis his own rinsisted upon my telling a story prinful to both as well sit down and write a note at share of the trouble, rather than here that was of us to you is altog ther beyond my compres post it as I drive book. I think, . Mr. Hawtray was too much astonished to ask believer young follow and his oping soious of this, and that be reasoned the fuesy and any questions, but looked unipleasly at Dorothy. While you are writing I will got who said quietly-"Thank you for telling the story, Mr. Singthought the mutter out, and had come to the leton, and thank you still more for so generous-

> " Was it the fifteen h of last months Mr. Fifteenth? / Well, I cannot say exactly, but it would be somewhere about that time," " And about what fime of day ?"

"Some time in the afternoon, I know; some where between three and four, I should say. I once, and her firs thought had been that it was knew I had not been back long after lanching at desired somethis she carried him; off to some only fair to hime release him at once. She the Travellers'. I generally have there about famous features, and; the proper moment was surpris- I noist the weight that had been three and it is not more than five minutes" walk strived but you grasses or sparning was surpris- I noist the weight that had been three and it is not more than five minutes" walk strived but you grasses or sparning was surprised but the weight that had been three and it is not more than five minutes" walk strived but you grasses or sparning No hether, please tell Mr. Singleton about

podsible that you could have done such a thing." little "I feel like a ld that has got out of a care. " It seems to me impossible, Mr. Singleton, beetle nivering on a golden stem—that she had ther. It wis ma had nave it was very picely but here is the evidence of two people that I did send in all who desirable as a cage, still it do it; and now I have your evidence that on the and in all who desirable as a cage, still it do it; and now I have your evidence that on the angent it was very picely but how the plant of the good old Descor in the care to you and obtained a plb it.

Who hasn't heard of the good old Descor in the care to you and obtained a plb it. hidown. Mira san remarked to have husband out of my mind and do things unconsciously. My attwards that | absence of Lord Hallibtirn, own belief is that I can account for my whe Ment's latter regret that important basi- afternoon," and she repeated the details that newould provide fallilling his engagement, had riven her father as to her movements. Tot

the mouth." glum I suith looked, and you said that if but I donnot be sure if in a stroit sull at the minutes of sometime. you weign liedge you would throw him over bulism or in a sort of trance, I dot call at the without situally and non-bound that it is a sort of trance, I dot call at the without situally and on your I might did I gone out, and a slice of turbot. Gerald d'Urlac smiled like wakes en le morn of its hundredth year. Withat dinnel withhe had not come to the same. That would have beaute stro

I should stik was no plackies rider than I could hardly have carried that girl illinolpative, and I found that it is not be seen that girl illinolpative, and I found that it is not be with red spots, and success of her ruse, some day, s

it Singliton. We believe in fact we are post-its wife flemen come nu after dinner they convinced, that there is somewhere a land the left why does loose my clothes. I had violent paths in my Dor boin on the win to which she girl so exactly resimbling Dorothy that even le stare at a ? No. don't look; all the same, head for days together This continued for was old friend who walked across those who know her well, like yourself, might is den dry annoying." Singloton was a near neighbour take her for her and take and others with The min to the left," in fact, being only began to have rhound pains all over me, and lushire; he was a brokelor, and her are taking adventige of this liken as to one two or three tables back, and dining soli- especially in the back ay legs. I get so bad I personate Dorothy. They have even gone the live. A very elegant gentlem in breider, but of couldn't walk with ut diet, and ow my way to by dear," he said, as he took a seat | hearth of having a dress made exactly lik, hers. in plegance a triffs enspicious, and under which and from my work I by to sit down and rest. I am heartily glad to sad you look. I will now till you the real history of that affair he practised eye would have divined the adven- "I got un proper sip at night swing to the yourself again to-night and to know that got into the papers. You will see that the prer. here been able to help my little favourite party we believe to be at the hottom of it would "Oh, well never mind," said Charlotte cheer- to be free from pring As time went by I be know, or would have means of finding out; that ally, "try there fore-gras pates, Gerald." othy's eyes opened wide. "To help me Gillist was one family jeweller, and that you But the cherm was broken, the end of the me medicines and robing bettles, but none of "Mr. Singleton," she wail, "I soom to be sur. | that it is us you suggest. That my little Dorothy | if Gorald's ar. "That folly you were so roady | well again. where November, 1887, I road

court that it was shif who came to mo. " Did she wonth full P" Dorothy asked, sud-Yes, she had a veil on and kept it down all ahah. I been to see. sign to har father, who was standing at the time. It was a warm day and I retibe to What if ou do, Gorald P Didn't you say a Seigel's Svey Had I used it soo say I should oth regide of the room to come nerose to hor, wondered afterwards at your washing it. for I do while ago int come on Garald, do come on." Pathar, she said, will you ask My Singleton not thick I ever saw you in a veit, But I sup. And Gard permitted himself to be led, but William follower, Douglas, near Cork, to drive horse, with us ? I am afraid there is posed that you did not want to be seen coming without amusicam, from the cafe to the some-fresh troubles and, at any gates I must up to ine, and that perhaps you felt that you boulevard ad thence, on to Barony's. The speak to him, and this is not the place for ones, loud I tell your spory more easily behind it." . . weather washarming - a soft spring evening.

> Dil you notice anything particular about the or pressing learly against the glasses. Mr. Singleton thought for a minute. " I did; and Charlot breathlessly clutched her husband's not notice anything at the time. Of course it armidiffered from your ordinary voice as I am acwith a hundk-relief up to her face, and spoke ing with crison splendour in the white light of

> value. I haver doubted it was you, you say, and | But seare & had Gerald set eye on it and the as i had mover heard you apoak, in how, broken price beside, when his wife saw him start. tones sobbing and crying any difference there . Three hidred france, Charlotte, for a thing that I declare that I was not the person who about?" called upon you, you can thinking it over, see nothing that would lead you to doubt that it was logo ---

quite sufficient for me, and I feel as cortain that Loone, dearest we must go on --this woman was no impostor as if she herself 127 Just at the moment the crowd about the wincame forward to own it. The likeness, however, dow gave a hidden surge, and Garald-d'Urlacky that can be named you will find them largely sold in figure and in fige was extraordinary, although I fancied that is felt a blow in the breast. +indoit-thet-the veil-made are differently to the calculational via to find himself nose fice. "It always them I frequently pass Indies | nose with an legant, gentleman. I know well, and if they have thick wells down do not recognise them mutil they bow and smile. Procisely; wo, with a thousand and one excus-There was just that difference between the face for, his unavidable awkwardness, glided dof and yours as I dispally use it. Lean remember the boulevar with a rapid step. now that as you go rather this woman, came into the room. I did not for the first instant re- from sight, I that man was still at table wan -conguise lar away to the veri ; it was but mo-

often felt before, neither more nor less." "Howards, it was mossible of May Singleton: that the resemblage may not have been ab--clusely perfect, and that half slie not had a veil on you would it we soon it at office." . I "That is possible, faits possible," Mr. Sing, lot the nin gol, like a child whose caprice Ja "And now. Singleton, we un old friend, tell me | power to pleas her. Mechanically she acopted what is to be done. Poday we had all but her busband arm and they regained their settled that I should pay the value of those dwelling without speaking a word, in he sordiamonds to Gilliat. Dorothy has been auxious | rowful discument that always flows a that I should light the case, but Mievine, into bleasure that las missed is end. whose hands I par myself, and Danviers who Sourcely, havever, had how entered ho house, would have been one of our counsel, ware boilt the silence below a themstill unbroten, when so strongly of opinion that we had no chance Garald attered an exclanation. from places. Mr. Singleton: overy this will be well as a wardian and that it would greatly dentire throthy, that I-persuaded harto lot me pay. But, you see, this affir of yours out like that a 

> others of my friends, as well as other tradesmen. and the some to we had the only way to pet a consulted in the matter is Lord Hall burn. You I your pocket like the see this game may go on again, in the fature on even a larger scale, for the Countess of Hallie barn's orders would be faifilled without to moment's hesit ition by any tradesman in London." There is no need to consult him, Singleton : Dorothy broke off the engagement with him this was he!" morning. " You need mot dommisorate her." he went on, as Mr. Sin Meton was about to express friend, that there were perhaps other reasons besides this distrovibles, and that, for myself. I am heartily great that the organism and is at an end." glad, too, H (wirey. Of course, the match was a land the fice promised still less of the thinf. oud one, but I never altogather fancied it, and had salways felt some disappoint was that my -thospifarnal little beatles!" oriad Garald, little fevourite should be as I thought, making lang

a match for position instead of for love: So i was that, young lady, and not, as I was fool eanigh to faboy, getting out of a money scrape, that made you so bright and like yourself ut dinner this evening P" Dorotby smiled faintly.

"It was getting out of a scrapa, you soo, Mr Singleton, although not the one you thought of I think you are a little hard on me. I cartainly should not have accepted Lord Halliburn union at the time I had thought I liked him, ver much; but I think that during the trouble I hav I came to see that something more than liking is necessary, and that a man who may by a ver pleasant; member of society would not necessar mik so plereant a partner in life." " Woll, how as to your advice, Singleton. "I can give none. Hawtrey. The matt too important and too much out of my line

my opinion to be worth a fig : but I will t what I wildo. It is clear that you me favine and tell bim about this affiir; if you rite and make an appointment with time toany at twelve o'clock. I will call here at eleven and go with you. If you will ulvice you will take Dirathy with you Levine is protty well aconstomed to read think he will be more likely to take write to Danversand ask him to hafere ; your footman to whistle for a form for me,"

. (To be continue A LESSON TO VICTOR PRITIE. FROM THE FRENCH tat Charlotta d'Ur To-day, when she husband, she set about

wanted anything from it husband, she set about it in the simplest cible way. A bit of a government, he loved od cheer; and knew not how to refuse his contribute well. ficularly well. divid and wined I sav. when she speciall . Naturally, the griaved to longer deprive M. dWrlag.

Ther marghty head a project how boon for weeks, frothy, her father said diring whom he heard the strey, "it is absolutely into make homeound proper nor a vermito-oranical book for weeks, frothy," her father said diring whom he heard the strey, "it is absolutely into make homeound proper nor a vermito-oranical book for weeks, frothy," her father said diring whom he heard the strey, "it is absolutely into make homeound property of the black of the strey, "it is absolutely into make homeound property of the black of the strey," her father said diring whom he heard the strey, "it is absolutely into make homeound property of the strey, "it is absolutely into make homeound property of the strey, "it is absolutely into make homeound property of the strey, and the strey of th

best I am copf it."

thousand pounds from you. Either those two Unfortunately, the trinket cost 300 france, and his idea of how a chaise should be Anice, German str., 771, A. Bond wan, De 29, where the cost should be designed and be designed as the cost of the cost the marries with gentleman who had taken you were dreaming or out of your midd, or I and hour, brayes no dreaming or out thing vonture, nothing have !" When Gerald re- Skle yet. turned from business that evening she bailed He said, you remember that the reason chaises | Belvic. Brillish str., 2,695, Walker. D.o. 25, her book at once with the usual temptation. "Only." said she "let us try to-night the wat always a weakest spot somewhere about Chingping, Chinese str; 524, Blabe, Dac. 29,

can one flud sno't lobster frapper. [is tonake that spot as strong as the rest. Phen Chi-ynev. Chiaese str, 1, 111, Null, Dec. 25. Gerald objected a little of first, for the sake the whicle inight wear out, but couldn't break lend of of form, but yielded gracionely, and they were down. He built a chaise on that principle; it Chowfs, British str., 1,057, Phillips, Dre. 2 soon installed at a table for two in the Peters neverbroke down; it ran a hundred years .... Ynen Fat Hong "It is not often I go out in Therning." Cafe, and busily engaged in discussing a dinner exactly and then one day it went to pieces all Darlance, British steamer, 1,517, Pardy, Dec. 29. tive rift, how "You know you remarked, Dorothy said," and I should think fould prove that this wise little momen, charged with the lat once and nothing first, just as A the 16th : ordering of the same, had som should be lacking bubbles to when they borst of the time was Deuteros, German str., 1.193. Dines. Dev. 25

Afforward thing, clous, and his wife so unusually charming, that in Yes, and ing bufore that time most of us but how could I get rid of the wels? If I had spite of the five years of married life between begin to log and feel queer. And it sail on Dorof han of spirits. Mr. Dean said them now and wanted to re how to do so, and olared himself—"almost ready to commit a folly that we should be the Deacon's chaise—we Sankow, Scitish sterrer, Significant field.

If that pattern on that Gorald, I'll remind you of that." - As you like, degreet, but, am, you Char used those worden I feel as smart to day us I . C. & M. Steamout Co. to Canton dress particularly." Mr. lotte, want are von plotting now in that sly little did thirty years no lis story, in his own, Il lingue str. 1,427, Bethen, Day 25 was perturaly a blue of head of yours? No matter; poss one truffle; words, runs this he Living quite out of the quee | we'll talk of this later out" | Property was never property well lies. Divine the tenner, 1,415, but you done all these thing : And the dining went on so being it that I had a but task and the pull after the control of the day of the living of the lin to but the consent to sent the most come was not before, month felt in granding at the laster fluid & Sirted.

"We have only one theory to secount for is wine-plass hard, and said in an undertone to stomach and a tightness afthe chest and sides.

came quite orippled Doctor after doctor gave

inh down thiboulevard as far as Sarony's". Loug florif guily-chaltering promonalers

Three squess in all of this idle, jostling erowd. "There,"he said. " there, son for yourself" That beauful little pin, all glowing and flash-

from time thime before the glittering windows,

like that! It madness, my denrest—sheer mad. hinds came norms something that had power C. Rodbertus, der. bk., 567, Lawerenz, Dec. 27 "But altogether Mr. Singleton, even new upsa! What could you have been thinking to pair it. Better watch the work spots. "But you said. Gerald, von usid awhile " I know know exactly what I said but of Mr. Singleton shook his head. "No Dorothy: course, I mint a Amsonable felly. Charlotts Fam sorry to say that it cannot: "Your word is And—and—90 france, you understand. Come.

The client gentleman of the Paters Cafe

" How ones!" cried Gerald, as he vanied we lott the estaurant: he must have follows manuarily, just the same hesitation I have so us. Charlots"-a sharp suspicion flishing in his mind that possibly his wife's beautiful fid had somethir to do with the pursuit- out business is finshed here. It is time to go home! glanghere, it is all one to her nows. All chaps lyours truly, J. HILL. byon prossed in I refused, nothing long refund

Charlott | Charlott I say! Well whit is it. Geald? Way do you cry "My pocket book's goe, my bank, my bank she has victimed you, so she may victimise bills, all the charge referred me at the restaur-" This Sais 198 it I Fled Charlotte, tragically. "Everything has not wrong to-day. But how

I think, Haw roy, thus the first person to be saveless. Genild, to ave dropped the book from "Careless? Deped it from my pocket? You've lost your Ases, Charlotte. Stolen from my pocket, you build have said. That man at the restaurant that man who ran into me in front of Sarout-twas he, twas he, I know it yusense! You dropped it: I tell

you-perhapit the table, paying the bill" Vain trip ! Forty minutes later Gerald remed, with face gloomier than ever. "Well, if that is the case, I may say I am The restrant had seen nothing of the book, . Basir that pin, it wouldn't have happened

> had you bought the new for me, as I want/you to do," Charlotto returned with equal less 300 for the thick to have stolen food! Excellent! Admirably reasoned! Ck. Charlotte-

Nothing, nothing, whatever, save that I'm Chinese and English type correspond in the size Apy, that I'm going to bed; we'll continue the of body, thereby effecting a vast economy

t dawn, however, the discussion was recommonced. It lasted till broikfast time, andalso through breakfast more and more stormy. They were still at table, and still wearrling. vant entered with a package for Mdme, d'Urlas. "Grant henvone, Garald, your papaga!" Charlotte oried out, as the wrappings fell apart. pin, my baetles. Gorald! throwing up her hands | cations and equivalents of different words which

And Charlotto bogan to road it feverishly My Dear Madame, -Once upon a time as you! lished. doubtless remember, recilling bistory, there was sessed at least the virtue of being gallant. He pages enables a person who understand English | Lennox, British str., 1,327, Wm. Ward, Day. 20 ruthlessly robbed men, it is true. but never a lady. "particularly those that had youth, and | understand nothing but Chinese. In this respect beauty as great as your own. Robin of the the work will be found indispensable to all Woods' case was tny case also. Briefly, I have robbed your husband +a man; but to you, a lady, I beg leave to offer you this little trinket, which I know you greatly desire, since I stood immediately behind you when you vainly hesought M. if Uclao'to give it to you beg leave | ally. to offer you, I repeat, this little trinket in testimony of the great respect I feel for all your sex. "Such ungaliant conduct on the part of a man and husband required a lesson. I have, thereofe no remorse in retaining for personal use bbo bar baushed and odd of the thousand and odd france contained in the pocket-book. The three hundred others, be good enough to explain to him for me, have permitted a great oriminal to repair, in a measure, the weeds committed by at honest man. The book itself-a very convenient, one, by the way-I also retain, but herewith enclose the papers and cards of which i should be

MAN .- Bryaro. Who hasn't heard of the good old Descor in

"Pray believe, Madame, in the sentiments of

bike down and didn't wear out was that there !dicht seem to lany great disappointment to avon if I could have done these things work Restaurent Pefers, for nowhere else in the city they. Now, said the Descon, the way to fix it being they having it, where are the jewels and work find man lobster fraunci. come; fe as the man save who once told the

Sometimes my bowels weren swollen I had t years and years. Aboy thirty years ago I pain. Day-nor night hever knew what it was

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than Ormonds. In his to us is present rated the finished second in such race, and gave the power of generations. Now Whalebone begat winner of the former, Illumewood; 291b, and to Sir Hercules. Sir Hercules b gat Birdestcher, Gloriation, the victor of the latter, 35%. These Birdestohen hight The Baron, the Biron be- performances stand out amongst the vary best get Stockwell Stockwell hagat Dineares. Don- in the annals of the two races. Bondigo seemed caster begat Bend Or, Bend Or bog it Or- | the Lincolnshire handleap of 1885, as well as the monds, and to carry the descent from sire | First Eclipsa Stakes and the first Jubila handito son one step further. Ormonde begit Orme | cap, in each of which he lad the origining impost Thus you see that on his paternal side Or nande, of Ost. 71b. The late Charles Jousiff. always had seven illustrious for bears whose numes will considered Bendige out of the best horses of be for ever famous in racing story. On his the century, and believed that he would have due's side Ormande goes breit to Touchstone beaten both Ormando and Minting in the Hard and Melbourne, his moth . being Lily Agaes | wicke States at Ascot but for his charge having by Macaroni-Polly Again fay Again has met with an accident. Bend go is still in the often been ridden by John at Dabyens, and she, land of the light, but he has not been at prowas the winner of the drait Eby tauthan the nondeed success at The stat. One never know Northumberland Plate, and the Done wir Cup. | what he may do. Foaled in 1871, Lily Agnes, is still alige and well, and I saw her a few months again the Baton paddooks. If ever you onjoy the pristlege of going over this haras kindly note how fond

Chaplin, who had lost Hermit, of re-purchasing Ormendo for £30,000—the price But there was such an outery occorn.

I recently referred to Hermit, the winner of Six. Petrarch once, and Isingless three times. the most sensational Derby on revord, and one while Bendigo was never seen on a course until

Nowmington Sectuation, and as I have said was bred by Mr. Blenkiron. His descent is also very lituatrings. Fooled in 1864, by was bought by Mr. Honey Chaplin as a yearling WHE JVBILLE OF HONGRON for only 1,000 guineas-which, however, wa-As a sequel to my garrulous disquisition on the a good price in those days. "e was a chestrut worship of the horse, I purpose this week to regale with powerful frame; plenty of length and liyou with chit chat, more or less relevant, with gos- berty, as Bob Howett used to say, and very blood. He was TOLICALLES K. F.E.C. He sip, more or less idle, anentesix famous thoroughe like. He first ran in the spring of 1866, and from which is added an account of the spring of 1866, and breds. Considering the very large number of although he was not such a good two-year-old animals that have from time to time made ever- as Achievement-said to have been worth her lasting reputations upon our courses it has not | weight in gold-he was the winter favourite for been without some thought that I have selected the Dorby, at a very short price. A few days this belf-dozen. I have chosen St. Simon, the prior to the Epsom carnival Harmit burst a DESCRIPTIO OF THE INDUSTRIES leading sire of the day; Ormonde, commonly blood vessel in his head during an exercise gallop, called the horse of the century; Hermit, the with the result that he was driven to long odds. historical Blankney stallion; Bendigo, ones that Still, on that gold Derby Day, when snew fell idol of the public; Petrarch, probably the hand during the race, Hermit, who looked rough and somest equine here that ever looked through a rugged, and anything but taking, wen very bridle, and lethglass, the grack of the season of easily from Marksman, Venban, and a large 1893, which closes with this the last Saturday in field. The betting was no less than 1,000 to November. I am well aware that this selection 15, or 56 to I against Hermit, and he is open to criticism. Some of my readers may was the victor by two lengths: It is said, and of the days of long ago. I have, however, a firm friends wen £120,000 by his success, and that 1893. belief that there is more interest in the discus- this sum was lost by the Marquis of Hastings. sion of latter-day champions than in columns Captain Machell, who has been so ill of late, about the Darley Arabian, the Byorly, Trek, the made a great coup, and also notted a fortune. Godolphin Arabian, and their immediate de- Harry Custance, who is just publishing his mescendants. I might possibly have included moirs, could have ridd in Hermit, but he prefer-Isonomy. Melton, and Minting, three great red a mount on The Rake. At Doneaster, Hirhorses truly, but Isopomy's fame as a stud horse mit was beaten both in the St. Leger and the is largely posthrinous, and Melton and Minting Cup by Achievement, and his subsequent career have yet to beget racers to perpetuate their was by no means so brilliant that it requires renames, although of course each of the trie is counting here. In 1870 Hermit started stud life ontitled to the highest credentials as history- at Blankney, Mr. Chap a's Lincolnshire seat, and -makers-in our-great-hippic-battles. It is quite the remained there antil he died on April 29, 1890. Possible that Isonomy, Minting, and Melion His fee in 1870 was but 20 guiness. In five may be referred to at length in Mother article. | years it became 100, and in 1885 it had been raised to 250 guineas. From 1880 to 1885 Her-The turf world can never possibly estimate init fiended the list of winning sires, but 1882 what it owes to the late Mr. Bleukiron, of the was his best year, for his progeny won £44.60%. Middle Park Stud, Eltham, Kent. Not so much From 1873 to 1890 his wood in stakes Sumatra, Java, Bornoo, Nithern Australia. because this gentleman founded the Middle Park alone £315,968, which can be increased to Queensland, Central America latal, Mauritius, Plate run cach autumn at Nawmarket, but be- 2343,311 by including the performances of his and the West Indies. Fronall sub-tropical cause he bred Hermit and Galopiu, and the lat- sons and daughters in France. It is most distin- planting settlements we having cordial upter by Vedette-Flying. Duchoss was singularly guished progeny are Trappist, Peter. Thebais. proval of the publication and a encouraging enough of exactly the same height as the former. Triston, Shotover, St. Blaise, St. Marguerite, measure of support. The Engli Indian and And Galopin was moted with St. Angels, the Queen Adelaide, and Lonely, Mr. Ch plin must Colonial Press have spoken in mmendatory. result being the birth of St. Simon-one of the bave enjoyed a princity income from stud fees terms of the T. A., as also Direcus of Public best horses that ever obeyed the fall of the and the sales of yearlings many of which realstarter's flag, and one of the most successful sires | isod onermous prices. Indeed, Mr. Chaplin is downwards, and so have all plantef the horse-world has ever known. This is a dual ore lifed with saying that Hermit was the best distinction which is r "ften obtained, for many friend be ever had in his life, and that he was a horses which have been areast cacers have proved | botter property than all his farms. I well remembor Mr. Chaplin being badgered and beckled at an

had such an effect on blood stock. He was by

mentor as Mat Dawson—as honest as he is clever. was preserved, set up, and presented to the Royal repean and American agriculturists. Hing a College of Veterinary Surgeons. I have given the preference to Bendige over and St. Gation, who ran their memorable dead | Melton and Minting mainly because of the wonheat in the Dorby of 1893. I say fortunate derful popularity of this great Irish horse. because St. Simon was actually tried to be 21 be. Bendigo was the darling of the public, who better than Harvester, and could give us much will ever remember him kindly, and his owner weight to Busybody. However. St. Sim in ran is known even unto this day as Mr. "Bendigo" four times as a two-year-old, and on each Barclay. And why was Bendigo so great occasion he was the winner. As the Duke of favourite? The horse seemed to embody the Portland said he could not bear to see St. Simon | main features of British character. He pefor beaten, he was tried with Tristan to decide which | seemed to recognise that he was beated; he should run for the Spsom Gold Cup of 1884. always fought to the bitter end; his deter-St. Simon, (3yrs., 8st.) and Tristan (6yrs; 9st. mination was greatest, in face of the greatest 9ths.), galloped over the last mile and a helf of difficulties; his tempor was as equable as that the Cesarewitch course, with the result that the of an angel; and his consistency was only Half younger unimal was clearly master of the situa- signified by his strongth. He was one of those was no tion from start to finish, and won without effort horges who never could give his true form in a by six langths. Of course St. Simon walked over quiet, private trial. He wanted the excitement for the Epson Gold Cup. He boat frist magnin and bastle of a recourse and of a field of conin the Ascot Cup and closed his racing pareer by petitorate rouse his leaping heart. Old Bondigo's easily capturing the Goodwood Cap. Although, gallant struggles and preat victories in the first his dam was St. Angela, St. Simon was not angelio in temperam of the always ran as straight as an arrow and as true as steel. He was not only noverdefeated but he was not only noverdefeated but he was not only he ever had in his hands, and he added: "I could never had in his hands, and he added: "I could never had in his hands, and he added: "I could never had in his hands, and he added: "I could never had in his hands, and he added: "I could never had in his hands, and he added: "I could never had in his hands, and he added: "I could never had in his hands, and he added: "I could never had in his hands, and he added: "I could never had in his hands, and he added: "I could never had hands for 10 gainess. He haver ran him?" He have the never had hands for 10 gainess. He haver ran him?" He have the never had hands for 10 gainess. He haver ran him?" He have the never had hands for 10 gainess. He haver ran him?" He have the never had hands for 10 gainess. He have ran him the never had hands for 10 gainess. He have ran him the never had hands for 10 gainess. bim." He was to employ Mat's favourite on as a two-year-old, but the end of his second year pression concerning a good horse, "a run mino indeed. He has been and is a perfect the lord to the Duke of Portland. Of course the lord ber Curragh meeting in 1883, and that Mr. to the Duke of Portland. Of coursehe sire of Barcley was well advised was soon apparent, of the harem at Welbick, and dina, Memoir, for the horse was put into the hands of the such aristocrate as Signorian geburn, La Fleche, late Joseph French, and won the Cambridge-Simonian, St. Serf. Silence took may not hathe and other celebrities. At: they may be small best in the world to; but they all possess the fildle-headed broker both speed and stamina, started at 50 to 1, and won gallantly, thanks to gift of going to St Simon's few was 25 ) guiness, the jockeyship of Harry Luko, that proket A long time is well nigh impossible to obtain edition of a man, who now rides in France. and however to him for either love or money. No competitor has ever esptured the Cambridgesubject that he is not advertised among the shire twice, but Hendigo has been never to such dees in the "Racing Calendar," for the all in unparalleled achievation, then any other sufficient reason that his services are bespoken animal, as in 1884 he was only beaten a head by for some sensons in advance. The "Duke of Florence, in 1985 he was defected two lengths by Dogovan" is indeed lucky, and he may well be Plaisanterie, and in 1887 he was benten half pardoned for an intense devotion to this great | hienorth by Glorintion. Thus in four attempts over the Cambridgeshire be won once and ran second thrice. With a little more care There are people in this world who affect to in riding Bandigo' might have lowered the despise blue blood and good breeding. I am a colours of Florence. In October, 1887, the staunch believer in both: Never was flore u son of Bon Battle carried Bat. 7th, in the Course great horse with a more famous direct angestry witch and 9st 1316. in the Cambridg shire. He

Petrarch, one of the handsomed, borses that Rapees 19 per anum, in alvance. Received at ever tooked through a bridle, had a sonsational Hongkong Daily Press" Office, career. By Lard Clifdon, the Logar winner, the Dake of Westminster is of Macaroni mares. out of Laura (the dam of several famous horses). All the mar is, too, are about the same size, and Petr trok was bred in 1873 by the late Mr the Dake, who is the best judge of a horse in Gosden, made his first app armaes in the M dale England, by he than shipped, hunter, back, Park Plate, which he won, beating Kisber, harness horse, or havy have is a firm be. Lallypop and Kalaidescope. He was then sold liever in selecting the best possible maros: to Lord Dupplin for 8.000 gainers, a very Some breeders, you know, believe that any big price then, on condition that he should mare will do for producing stock provided the run for the Two Thousand Gaineas. In this stallion is sound and spitable. This is a mist race he was ridden by Lake, and although the taker As a two year old Ormonds won £3.00%, horse was unfit he gained the victory, heatas a three-year-old £21,577, and as a tour- ing a good field, and among them K deidoscope, vear-old £3,905 104, or making in all £28,490 his stable companion, who was favoacite. Such 10s. And yet folks thought that the Dake of a success naturally led to Kaloidoscope being in-Westminster was mad when he gave £14,000 for stalled at the head of the betting list for the Doncaster. We all remainher how Ormande Derby, but Mr. Baltazzi's Kisber - a great horse won the Two Thousand Gainons from Minting \_\_won in a canter. Petrarch's form is a wonderful and Saraban I, how he put prid to the account of tangle. I have not space to attempt to unravel the gallant little Bard in the Darby, and how the skein. In the St. Leger Petrarch was the he romped away with the St. Loger, thus conqueror, after a tremendous finish with Wild earning the triple crown. He ran fifteen ruces, Tonnary, Kisher being among the vauguished in only two of which odds were not butted on After a varied ourser, in the course of which he him, was a ver beston, defeated all the cracks passed into the posies son of Lord Lousdale, of his day, and retired in July, 1857. With Petrarch went to the stud, and is the sire of such a record as this one would have thought Busybody, The Bard, Miss Jumay, Peter Flower, that the Duke of Westminster would never have and other good horses The Bord, we all reparted with such a fait liful servant. But he pos- member, was a wonderful two-year-old, who won

ressed his sire, and through was said to be sixteen races of the reel. He would have eap leas now been raced in his wind, so that His Grace sold tured the Derby but for Ormende. Then he him to a South American breader for £17.000. went to France as a stud horse, and lies this and includes the Report of the PUBLIC the public were indiguant, but surely His Grace sutumn been followed by his sire for at the sale MERTING AT SHANGHAL, and of the could do what he those with his own. After of Lord Calthorne's stud Petrarch was bought Menting on the Honorous Committee. he had ben in South America there was by the French breeder, the Count do St. Phalle, some talk. st the instigntion of Mr. for 730 guineas.

It is not necessary to write at length of ing his "roaring" infirmity, and its transmission Isingless, because I doubt with his breeding to his progeny, that the scheme fell through, earlier in the season. ... However, since then he However, Ormonde was not destined to end his has taken rank as the horse of the year and has days in Spith America, for he was bought by an followed in the steps of West Australian, enterprising North American gentleman, ship- Lord Lyon, Gladiateur, Ormonde, and Common ped to England, and then taken to New York. by winning the Triple Crown. It is difficult at Ormonds is. indeed, a famous traveller, and he present to exactly gauge the merita of Isinglats, has—thank heaven—been preserved from the especially as he was besten in the Lancashire fate of Blue Gown, who want to the bot- Plate. Some folks say he would not have won tom of the Atlantic. Ormands is no idel the the Derby if Meddler could have run. Really world over. In his new American home he one cannot tell. Isinglass is a good horse if not is provided with the base wordrobe ever put on a great one fle may be, as worthy as Lord a horse, all his clothes being of the finest Lyon and West Australian, but in any event lines, lamb's wool, flamps, and white rubber, he should be the cup horse next senson. He is They are the smartest goods that could be bought on the big side, and a madel of strength and in London. The fodder sent out with him cost power, Just as Bendigo's sire was once sold £10 per the and the great borse has three ser for 50 guineas so was the dam of I singlass given vants, viz a groom, a second groom, and a wat to Captain Machell by Lord Aliagton for 20 cher Hodesorves it all. vertiseason all being guineas, his Lordship returning a sovereign for ciation well, we shall see on the English time another lack. Hors breeding is a great lottery. I am,

full brother in blood to Ormonde namely, in closing, very auxious to coint out to you that Orelio, of conces, by Bond Or Lifly Agnes. He wot out of these six horses was overworked as a is a chestout colt, who looks well and moves well. I wo year old, and this in my judgment had no small offert upon them ... As a javanile St. Simon run in four rac s. Ormonde in three, Hermit lu of the greatest sires by a known. Up to the he was three years old. This points a moral and date of his death no horse since Stockwell had forms an adorning conclusion to reflect upon Mono anywhere else.

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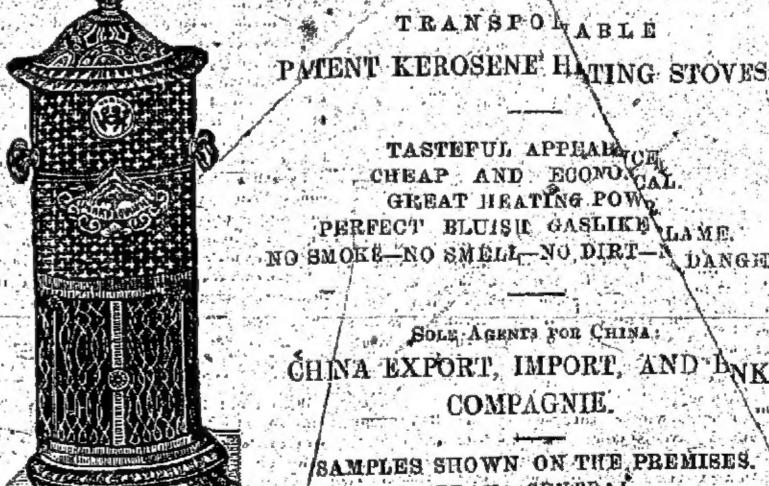
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about here," he suggested, "try 'em." The stranger bent-closer. "Say," he continued, with an apprehensive worlds As it proved beyond the more plone, and at a disadvantage in such ground, glance at the back of his companion, she'll land ion of the fact that some grave trouble consisting, as it did, of inequalities and heavy me dead to rights if you don't give me a lift. d ha could give me no information. bush -I hurried forward, determined to door die, She's swore to give me a divorce after we're Haiphong ......

pelled to depart no wiser than I had as the novelists say. So dry was the ground that hitched, but what good'll that do, ch P" he coning my inquiries elsewhere, I found had not dragged the body along the ground. The elerk remained silent. wentually to the Bank of England. It must have carried it in its month, much as a in hopes I might discover what I a cat does a mouse, and have turned down some trow her out, and I'll fix it with you. Run N. to N.E. winds. Sea rather rough Weather fine.

g. It was past closing time when dry watercourse; for though I ran along some her in; do anything; anything goes."

The clerk shook his head.

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"Say," suddenly exclaimed the woman, wheel-large bull; and, knowing that those animals, ing about resolutely, "what game er you putting." trough the half-closed doors. Hav. acting in concert, do not tear a tiger, I got hold up on me now? Scratch out that license lively." the bowers, I made my way with of the gwalas and promised them twenty rupoes "This here man's been keeping company with Barometer ..... the directors' quarters, and on doing if they would drive their herd as I should in- me for two years, an' he's got to do some lively marryin' now, an' don't you forget it. Soratch ut that something unusual was afoot. The men drove the cattle right across the along lively! His name's Westmure, Munros ions were dontirued when on entering place where the girl had been killed, and no L. Westmure, an' he lives at 260. Jessie-street, the blood and the place all lighted up, sconer did the bull smell the blood and the an'-he's 26 years old, 'n' my name's Corad on inquiry that, notwithstanding scent of the tiger, that with a bellow, lowering Corre, Corp., Gale.".

sof the hour, the directors of the his head, he galloped forward, followed by the Munroe started. "Bust me if I ever knew within in council with the managers cows and immutary bulls, following the scent that before!" other great London banking institu- much as a dog might have done. I ran my best, You'll learn lots when you've married me, course I realised at once the pro- hoping to get a shot, but the ground was covered was the answer, given with calm superiority. Escance of this, and soon made un my with trailing vines; over these I kept stambling, "N' sometimes they call him West; 'n' some of and asked Mr. Lidderdale to see me. I got to my feet the buffaloes had overtaken the in, if you want to, and charge the bill to his nibs

ight he came out almost immediately, tiger; the bull rushed at him, and I saw a here!" panied me into an adjoining waiting brindled mass thrown high up it had barely Phe clerk made out his bill and "his nibs" and his manner I saw immediately that reached terra firma when it was again elevated, paid it with a sigh. was serious, but more than-this I The tiger reared, classed, and bit. I could not "N now start us for the nearest Justice, an scertain at first. At length, however, get a shot; if I had rushed in I stood a chanc of we'll get nearer marriage 'n' this fellow's been westion point blank - Is it Barings ? being tossed too. The bovines formed a phalanx since he was born."

the maker, but, slightly inclining his round the feliue, and, what with tossing, prod- They were started, and ten minutes later they leafed that my suspicion was cor- ding, and kneeling, they soon deprived the emerged a happy, becoming bride and a woeful Landerstand, then, I pursued, that source of the country of its life. The cattle disconsolate groom. regin a position which necessitates were in such a state of excitement that

outside assistance?' Again Mr. Lid- even their attendants hesitated going in to Mr. George Meredith's favourite among his own books (according to the lady interviewer of the Idler) is "The Shaving of Shagpat." The 22d been suspicions, but they had been and, as soon as the coast was clear, I found the women, he says, prafer "Diana of the Crossown experience we should have said that " Richard Feverel" was the most widely known and most generally preferred while critics not a few nor the least to be regarded give the palm to " Ehoda Flaming." A respectable minority one serious one-in the chest-which had gone would plump for the generous abandance of " Harry Richmond" with the inimitable father, while a more popular voto might put it the front the book that made us first noquainted with the Counters de Saldar de Sancorvo and the memory of her father, the Great Mel. One critic, at least, that we know of holds that "Vittoria," for its opio strain, has no peer among its fellows; and Mr. Justin Mo-Carthy's choice in his "History of Our Own A strange and remantic, and once famous tale 'limes" was "Beanchamp's Career." When it of mystery is brought to mind by the news that is added that the in ser circle of Meredithians is Madoline thamilton Smith, at one time Mrs. now reputed to have "entrenched itself behind Hora and more lately Mrs. Wardle, has just died his verse," it is manifest that there are at most po o going to the top of his bel- world rang with Madeline Smith's name. Her have not their particular partisans. Where

not. But before the flag was trial for the alleged murder of M. L'Angelier | there are so many favourite dishes the banquet Fay, and the priest again lasted from Tuesday, the 30th of June, to Wed. must be a rich one. COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE. FRIDAY, 29th December. CLOSING QUO ATIONS.

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THE ENGLISH MAIL. The P. &.O. steamer Thames, with the English mail of the 1st December, left Singapore on Wednesday, the 27th iest, at 4 p.m., and may be expected here on or about Tuesday, the 2nd prox. This packet brings replies to letters despatched from Hongkong on the 26th October.

THE CANADIAN MAIL. The C. P. steamer Empress of China, with the Canadian mail, left Nagasaki at 1 p.m. on the 29th inst. via Shanghai.

THE AMERICAN MAIL. The P. M. steamer Peru, with the American mail. left Ban Francisco on the 9th inst. The O. & O. steamer Oceanic, with th American mail, left San Francisco via Honeluli and Yokohama on the 22nd instant.

MERCHANT, STEAMERS The P.& O. steamer Bembay left. Singspore at 2 p.m. on the 23rd, and may be expected The N. G. I. steamer Sture lefe Singapore on the 22nd, and may be expected on the 30th

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the Canal on the 15th inst. The Northern Pacific steamer Victoria left Victoria, B.C. on the 15th inst. The P. & O. steamer Canton left London the 2nd inst. The P. & O. steamer Formosa left London

POST-OFFICE NOTICES.

the 16th inst.

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The authorised List of Mails issued in connection with this paper is the one nublished twice each day in our Extra, which is corrected

A MAIL WILL CLOSE. For Shanghai. - Per Taiwan, to-day, the 30th For Shanghai, - Per Ching Ping, today, the For Shanghai.-Per Ningpo. to-day, the 30th

30th inst., at 1.3 ! P M. inst., at 3 30 P.M. For Shanghai.-Per Esang, to day, the 30th inst., at 3.30 P.M. For Shanghai .- Por Toonan, to-day, the 30th inst., at 3.30 P.M.

For Saigon .- Per Kick to day, the 30th inst., at 3.30 P.M. For Kobe.-Per Guthris, to-day, the 30th For Swatew, Amoy, and Fonshow.-Per Hailoong, to-day, the 30th inst, at 500 P.M. For Swatow and Bangkok. - Per Chow Fa, to-

morrow, the 31st inst., at 9.00 A.M. For Swatow.-Per Siam, to-morrow, the 31st inst., at 0.00 A.M. For Kobs. Yokohama, Victoria, and Tacoma. -Per Moyul on Tuesday, the 2nd Jan., at 9.00

For Macao, Port Darwin, Thursday Island, Cooktown, Townsville, Brisbane, Sydney, and Melbourne .- Per Airlie, on Tuesday, the 2nd Jan., at 9 00 a.m. For Singapore and London Per Dardanus.

on Wednesday, the 3rd Jan., at 10.30 A.M.; For Nagasaki, Kobe, Yakohama, and San Francisco.—Per Belgic, on Wednesday, the 3rd Jan., at 5.00 P.M. For Nagasaki, Kobe, and Yokohama.-Per 113 Verona, on Friday, the 5th Jan. at 11.30 A.M. For Singapore. - Per Cassius, on Saturday,

the 6th Jan, at 3.30 P.M For Shanghai, Nagasaki, Kobe, Yekohama, Victoria, and Vancouver, B.C .- Per Empress of

MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES The United States Mail Packet Belgio will be despatched on WEDNESDAY, the 3rd January, with Mails for Japan, San Francisco, the United Stiese, Causea, Hostelli, Peru, &c., which will be closed as follows :-4.45 P.M., R. gistry ceases.

5.00 P.M., Post Office closes. The Post Office declines all responsibility for Unregistered Letters containing Bank Notes. Coin, or Jewellery, and, where Registration has been neglected, will make no enquiries into alleged losses of such letters.

MAILS BY THE BRITISH PACKET. The British Contract Packet Robilla will be despatched on THURSDAY, the 4th January. with Mails for the United Kingdom, Europe, and countries beyond, via Brindisi; to the Straits Settlements, Netherlands India, Burmah, Ceyloz, Aden, Egypt, Malta and Gibraltar. The usual hours will be observed in closing

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HOURS OF CLOSING THE ENGLISH AND FRENCH MAILS. When the Packets leave at Noon.

The following hours will be observed in closing the mails for Europe, &c., by the English and French Packets, when they leave at Noon. The Money Order Office will be closed at 5 P.M. the 8.00 A.M .- Posting of Prices Current and Cir-

culars ceases. (Prices Current and Circulars may however be posted up to 10 o'clock if they are tied in bundles country by country, with the addresses all one way. 10.00 A.M.—Registry deases. 10.30 A.M.-Posting of newspapers, books, and

11.00 A.M.—Mail closes. LATE LETTERS may be posted (from 11,10 A.M.) with 10 cents late fee up to 11.30 A.M. after which hour they may be sent on board with the same late fee.

MAILS BY THE CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY CO. CONTRACT PACKET. The British Contract Packet Empress of China will be desputched on WEDN'SDAY. the 24th January, with Mails for Shanghai, Japan, I anada, United States of America, and countries beyond, via Vancouver, B.C. The following hours will be observed in

closing the Mails, &co. 10.00 A.M. Registry closes. 11.30 A.M. Post Office closes, but correspondence may be posted on board the Packet with the Late Fee of 10 cents extra postage until time of departure.

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expire It will soon be a memory and nothing facts were shortly summed up thus by one of the "Skin affempts to get her leiters back. He A bod may things happened in 1886 to refuses. There is an interview; she attempts to make a menorable year. It was the year in buy prussic neid There is another interview: which to Prissians parted into Bohamin and she bus bought arsonic. There is another interalmosbrought the Austrian Empire to an and view: she has bought arsenic again. Her letters Fenwick & C. Geo. at Sown It was the year when the first from being cold-owing to the demand for the Green Islay Cement Fennattempt was made to invade Canada. It return of the correspondence—again assume all H. Brick Cement. was b year in which the Whig conspirators the wa mth of effection they had before. On the H. L. C. ykery ..... again Mr Gladstone's Reform Bill met in the 12th of March she makes arrangements with Mr. Hongkof & C. Gas. lave Adullin and under the landership of Mr. M for her marriage; and on the 21st she invites Hongky Electrics owethrew out the Government. But none L'Angelier to her house with all the ardonr of H. H. Tramways. the events produced among us such a seeming love. She buys arsenie on the 18th, Hong in Tec. The "financial chisis" which occurred and L'Angelier dies of poison on the 23rd." in the pring, and the collainating brash of the But though motive and opportunity might be H W. Dock.....

at and sailed forth in dody was snatched away. My eyes must have

rmation. Processom Lapplied first been taken off the bill for a moment, and

now sate a spince it to say that the beast must have taken advantage there-

lis, a very important personage in the of and repossessed itself of its prey. Although

milled assent in the same manner as drive them off. I promised them ten rupees

nd than, of course. I was in possession flore to separate them, as I did not wish the

was necessary for my purpose. Be. skin rained; they showeded at last in doing so,

rions, and, until they were verified tiger stone dead, and beaten into a jelly. Con-

be acted upon. Now I had obtained sidering the length of the borns, the pointed

on, and the time for action had are tips, and the vast strength wielded by a buffalo

Mirned, of course, to my office forth. I was surprised to find so little damage, had

by, unmutilated

Wamil replaced it. This time nesday, the 8th of July, 1857, and took place at

Supere the building. A von Miss Smith was accused of having poison-

189 3 ly the German gunners Edinburgh, and ended in a verdict of don-pro-

munitaties the abid was informed that ed her lover fafter a crimical intercourse of some.

Aguin andgain he forded his way into the burn. she was well educated and very attractive, and

ing house, and at last succeeded in beinging her family, well known in society in Glasgow

presbytery, and school be sheltered that night the middle rank of life. The deceased man,

2,000 wounted men, smeler them the wounded! Pierre Emile L'Angelier, was some years older

been done. There were a few prods, but only

in a good foot or more; but otherwise the tiger

met its death more by being pounded than by

being gored. 'The body of the girl lay close

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A REMINISCENCE OF A PANOUS TRIAL.

duration), and at a time when she was engaged !

Miss Aladeline Smith only left school in 1853.

and then resided with her parents at Glasgow:

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into a hospital, and as it was

to by, ed that the family, who had taken to marry another man.

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langer of king sufficated or burned to death.

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the one catastrophe which seemed to suggested, it was impossible to prove affirmativeinto itself all other elements of disaster. ly that she did administer poison to L'Angelier. Austin Arme fall of Ogerond and Gurney's." There The presiding judge practically took that view, /hongkong Hobel. on a long period of prosperous business, and the jury, after a short consultation, so shameen Reprof to intoured speculation. The principle found. She admitted fully the purchase of the insurances of lited liability, then only recently adopted, arsenic; but declared at the inquest that seed to offer to everybody an opportunity of had used it all as a cosmetic, and applied it maker money without much risk. Limited face, neck and arms dilated with water. C. liably companies sprang up like mushrooms toinly she bought it without concealment, Theround seemed white with them. Capital was signed her name in the chemist's book to the pominal amount of hundreds of quired.

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